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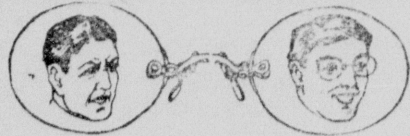
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TROTZKY ORDERED RUSSIAN BALTIC SEA FLEET OUT TO ATTACK THE ALLIED NAVIES

News Despatch Says the Belshevik Minister of War and Marine
Threatens to Hang the Officers and Crews of the
Vessels If They Do Not Obey the Order to
Attack the Combined Allied Fleet.

REAR ADMIRAL USHER TO RETIRE.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—Rear
Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, until
recently in command of the Third
Naval District, with headquarters in
New York City, will be placed on the
retired list of the navy Monday by
operations of the age limit. He is a
native of Indiana and has a record
of nearly half a century of active ser-
vice in the navy.

TO VOTE ON MUNICIPAL OWNER- SHIP.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—Whether
the City of Detroit shall own and
operate its street railways will be de-
termined at Monday's election, when
the proposition will be voted upon
by the people. Sixty per cent of the
vote cast will be necessary, under
the law, to ratify the proposal to pur-
chase the lines and other property
of the Detroit United Railways. Of-
ficial announcement has been made
that the city will take over the lines
on July 1, if the people decide they
want municipal ownership. The sum
of \$31,000,000 has been settled upon
as the compromise purchase price of
the lines by the city. It is the pre-
sent plan for the city to pay down
\$15,000,000, leaving the remainder to
be paid from the earnings of the lines.

ANNIVERSARY OF DANTON'S EXECUTION.

Paris, April 5.—"I leave it all in a
frightful muddle; not a man among
them has an idea of government. Rob-
espierre will follow me, dragged
down by me. Ah! It would be better
to be a poor fisherman than to med-
dle with the government of men."

Such were the words uttered 125
years ago today by George Jacques
Danton, the greatest leader of the
French Revolution, as he mounted
the steps of the guillotine. Today
nearly all of the Parisian newspapers
recalled the anniversary and took oc-
casion to draw a parallel between the
events of 1794 and conditions as they
exist in certain parts of Europe to-
day.

To Carlyle, the English historian,
and Michelet, who so admirably
wrote on historic events in France,
the world owes a fair estimate of
Danton and his place in the French
Revolution and the Reign of Terror.

Danton had worked his way in life
until he had become a lawyer with a
good practice in Paris. While at col-
lege he had become a republican. He
became convinced that a change in
government form was a social neces-
sity for France. He foresaw the re-
volution that must come to over-
throw royalty, and out of this the de-
velopment of a republic.

Many historians have credited to
Danton much of the massacre during
the Reign of Terror. He was one of
the original 9 members of the com-
mittee of safety and he was one of
those who voted for the death of the
King. In the beginning he led the
extreme faction in its successful
struggle against the Girondin, or moderate
faction. But as events pro-
gressed he concluded that the time
had come to quit executing men for
their opinions, and his heart filled
with pity when he saw the eloquent
Girondins sent to the guillotine by
the uncontrollable forces he had
aroused.

This conciliatory disposition of
Danton and the efforts he now made
to abate the atrocious severity of the
revolutionary tribunal especially
aroused the suspicion, fear and hatred
of his old associates. When warned
that a warrant was out for his arrest,
Danton answered: "I prefer being
guillotined to guillotining."

HIGHBROW ART.

Myrt—Mabel's face looks drawn
tonight.
Gert—Yes, overdrawn, I could say.

By Associated Press.

London, April 5.—Leon Trotzky,
the Bolsheviki minister of war and
marine, has ordered the Russian Bal-
tic fleet to put to sea and attack the
allies, threatening to have all the
crews shot if they disobey the orders,
says the Daily Mail.

Be Home This Month.

Washington, April 5.—Under the
present plan the entire 42d division
should be in this country by the end
of April. General March announced
today. The war department is anxious
that the country should see as much
as possible of this extraordinary unit,
he added.

Under Central Authority.

Berlin, April 5.—The city authori-
ties have unanimously adopted the so-
cialist resolution providing for the
distribution of the incoming food sup-
plies from the Entente nations under
central authorities. This action will
exclude middlemen and private pro-
fiting and will enable the poorer
classes to obtain food, the pinch of
hunger and the consequent mortality
have being more severe here than
elsewhere.

Follow the People's Will.

Paris, April 5.—No decision has
been reached as yet, but it is obvious
that the Italian delegates feel that
they must follow the will of the Italian
people, said Salvatore Barzilai,
former minister without portfolio in
the Italian cabinet and one of the
Italian peace delegates, today when
asked if the Italians would leave the
peace conference if denied Fiume.

Forces Five to One.

Washington, April 5.—Figures on
the latest status of the military forces
in Europe, General March announced
today, show that the Central powers'
forces as now organized constitute
about 15 per cent of those when the
armistice was signed, while the allied
forces still organized comprise 75 per
cent of their total strength on Novem-
ber 11.

The strength of the American army
on April 5 was estimated at 2,055,718,
which represents the demobilization
of 44 per cent of the enlisted and 45
per cent of the commissioned person-
nel, General March announced today.

Reaches Houston Sunday.

New Orleans, April 5.—The 132d
Field Artillery of the 36th division en-
route to Camp Bowie is expected to
arrive at Houston Sunday.

Situation Well in Hand.

Washington, April 5.—Declaring
that the Archangel situation from a
military view was well in hand, Gen-
eral March today said it was in-
credible that the allied force there
can be driven into the sea by any-
body. He announced that the war de-
partment plan was to have the Amer-
ican forces out of that portion of
Russia by the end of June.

Flour \$1 a Pound.

London, April 5.—The distribution
of the first American flour to arrive
in Germany began at Hamburg Thurs-
day, according to a Reuters despatch
from Berlin. Half-pound rations were
sold at 2.14 marks. The distribution
will be continued for four weeks, it is
stated. There are reports that quanti-
ties of flour were stolen while the
ships were being unloaded at Ham-
burg and 40 persons have been ar-
rested.

President Passed Good Night.

Paris, April 5.—President Wilson
slept well after 9 o'clock this morn-
ing. Although he did not get to sleep
until late, it was announced that he
passed a satisfactory night.

Upheld the Right of Allies.

Paris, April 5.—Marshal Poch has
telegraphed the allied governments
that the right of the allies to use
Danzig as a port for the return to
Poland of the Polish troops in France
has been formally upheld in the con-

SIGNED BILL TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 5.—The board
of control bill which abolishes a num-
ber of state departments and boards
and places their administration in the
hands of a board of three to be ap-
pointed by the governor was signed
by Governor Healy today. The law
becomes effective June 17 next.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Foreign Missionary Society of
the M. E. Church celebrates its cen-
tennial today.

Today is the 125th anniversary of
the execution of the French Revolu-
tionary leader, Danton.

The first steamer of Canada's mer-
chant marine to be built on the Pa-
cific coast is scheduled to be launched
today at Vancouver.

In Philadelphia this evening George
Wharton Pepper, noted constitutional
lawyer, and Senator Hitchcock of
Nebraska, chairman of the Foreign
Relations Committee of the last Sen-
ate, are to engage in a public debate
of the proposed League of Nations.

A party of leading merchants and
manufacturers of the Middle West,
members of the newly organized Mis-
sissippi Valley Association, will leave
Chicago today for Laredo, Texas, to
begin a trade tour of Mexico as guests
of the Mexican Government.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6.

Fifth Sunday in Lent.
Second anniversary of the Ameri-
can declaration of war on Germany.

Tenth anniversary of Commander
Peary's discovery of the North Pole.
Leaders of the Church of Latter-
Day Saints will gather today at La-
mon, Iowa, for their annual general
conference.

A notable dinner in honor of Mrs.
Fiske, the actress, is to be given to-
night at the Hotel Biltmore, New
York City, by the Society of Arts and
Sciences.

VERY ENLIGHTENING.

A visitor to a school began an ad-
dress as follows:

"This morning children, I propose
to offer you an epitome of the life of
St. Paul. It may be perhaps that
there are among you some too young
to grasp the meaning of the word
'epitome.' 'Epitome,' children, is in
its signification synonymous with
synopsis!"

ANSWERED.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Australian
premier, is very fond of children and
has a fund of anecdotes concerning
them.

One she is fond of telling concerns
a visit she paid to a certain elemen-
tary school in Melbourne shortly be-
fore starting for England.

Among the questions put by the
mistress to her little pupils was the
following:

"Supposing we had boarded a ship
last night and steamed a hundred
miles due southwest, where should
we be now?" The correct answer be-
ing, of course, "Off the coast of Tas-
mania."

There was a moment of breathless
silence, and then a tiny girl in the
front row, who had just recently, it
transpired, returned from a rather
rough and stormy sea trip, piped out
shrilly:

"In the cabin, ma'am, sick."—Tit-
Bits.

ference with the German represen-
tatives.

No State Church in Germany.

Paris April 5.—The commission on
constitution of the German national
assembly has adopted a clause stipu-
lating that there shall be no state
church, a despatch from Weimar says.
Sunday is maintained as a legal holi-
day.

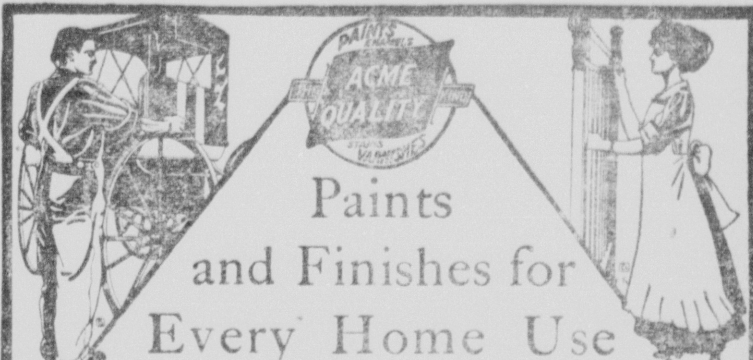
STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, March 31st, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,488,161.98	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....281,132.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....8,400.58	Undivided Profits, net.....111,508.57
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Reserve for Taxes.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Other Liabilities.....1,028.50
War Saving Certificates.....359.65	Rediscount with Federal Reserve Bank.....27,000.00
Cash and Exchange.....920,837.50	Deposits.....2,090,363.65
Total.....\$2,749,900.72	Total.....\$2,749,900.72

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and the one-act musical review, "ESPANA ALEGRE." The latter will
include a beautiful dancing act by the dancing team Roig-Medina.
Tomorrow: Matinee and evening performance.

IS IT WISE?

We very much doubt the wisdom of Von Hindenburg's move in opposition to the Poles, especially as the mobilization of German troops he has ordered is in direct contravention of the terms of the armistice with the Entente, as well as with that entered into with the Polish commander.

Already the allied governments have had much to put up with from the Germans, and it would seem foolish for the German reactionaries to force the issue at present, when there seems hope of a speedy announcement of the preliminary peace terms.

There can be but one result of open hostilities on the part of Germany—inevitable and crushing defeat. And the terms which will be demanded in case a further chastisement of Germany should prove necessary will be much more drastic than those the peace conference seems now willing to offer.

Just what the Germans hope from this uncalled-for campaign against the Poles is not at all clear. Even should they defeat the Poles in battle, it would not alter the determination of the latter to demand their territory and of the conference to grant those demands.

Misled by the clemency shown by the troops in the occupied zone, the Germans seem determined to throw their last chance away and force the allied governments to take such steps as will result in absolute humiliation of the German nation.

It may be that this move on the part of Hindenburg is dictated by a desire to so involve the present German government that it will be forced to withdraw and make way for the monarchists. There is nothing in the past history of Hindenburg to indicate that he will ever become the servant of the republicans, and much less of the radical socialists.

The news of a crushing defeat to the Ebert government would be hailed by the followers of the former kaiser with glee. Bernstorff himself has announced that he is "now a democrat," but there is no one—not even in Germany—who takes his declaration seriously.

Others of the reactionaries are awaiting the spark to the gunpowder which will enable them to tell the German people that their "republican" government ideas are exploded and that the only hope for the country is the old form of government with the nobility and aristocracy to back it.

Once defeated, Hindenburg and his subservient officer class would be the first to surrender to the allies and to plead for mercy. It worked so well in bringing about the armistice, during which the German militarists have continued plotting for further hostilities, that they cannot realize that the old order has passed.

It is not likely that any part of Germany will ever return to the old form of government. The orgies of blood and of looting which have been the order of the day in the "new Germany" have greased the slide for anarchy in any form.

Aristocratic Bavaria has already abolished all titles of nobility, in a weak imitation of the Revolution of '93, and the other and more democratic sections of the country will no doubt follow suit.

It is the most foolish thing the Germans have done, and that is saying a great deal, for there is not the slightest hope of success against the allied governments, and even though the Polish army is whipped, it does not follow that any part of the Polish territory will be saved to Germany.

On the contrary an outbreak now in opposition to the terms of the armistice will probably make more certain the forced cession of Dantzig and the probable cession of the greater part of East Prussia.

But Hindenburg has always been noted for pigheadedness and now is no time to expect anything better from the brutal old warrior who sees his finish with the success of a republican form of government.

Whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad. And Hindenburg is demonstrating that he is even madder than the insane kaiser, who would never have dared to withstand the will of the allied nations.

OLD TIMERS.

Up to a few years ago—say to the beginning of the European war—it was not uncommon to hear of an occasional soldier or sailor who was retiring after thirty years of service, getting a pension for the remainder of his life. For many of the "old timers" thirty years ago the army or the navy was a home, and many of them were content to pass their lives in that work.

In those days the pay was not as good as at present; the food was not to be compared with what is now "regulation." A man with \$13 a month, however, frequently saved quite a percentage of his money, for he had little on which to spend it, and for a number of years the army regulations required a man to save a part of his pay during each five years of enlistment.

Then there was the money that could be saved out of the "clothing allowance," as the men were granted a certain sum for each enlistment to pay for the clothing they drew, and what they saved out of this was their own, to be added to their other savings.

Some of the old timers married and

raised families during their period of service, leaving the army on retirement pay sufficient to support them in comfort for the remainder of their days. Some of their sons also enlisted and put in years of service, and there have been some of the sons of these old soldiers who received commissions and became officers.

But of late years this has all changed. There are few men nowadays who care to face thirty years of service for the sake of retiring on a pension. Some of them re-enlist two or three times, but they eventually get out of the army and into more lucrative employment.

One of the reasons is that the modern soldier is more ambitious than the old timer. He looks forward to fitting himself for some occupation which will enable him to earn more money than even the junior commissioned officers. He takes advantage of his opportunities while in the service, and there are many who have taken correspondence courses and fitted themselves for employment as electricians, as workers at other trades, and one we knew even took a course in architecture, following up the course with practical experience in an office, and finally branched out for himself.

There is something gratifying about this new attitude toward the army life. It proves more than anything else could that the day of the professional soldier is passing; that we are recognizing the democratic nature of our government, and the need for every young man to do his share of military service, then dropping out to make room for someone else.

The draft will be responsible for changing many conceptions of soldiering. There is already a feeling among many of the young men now in the service that they have done their part, and while they are not sorry they entered the service, they feel that it is now the turn of the others.

They do not feel that they want to make soldiering their life work. They are perfectly willing to do their share, and they are also certain that all others should do theirs. They no longer feel that soldiering is a trade or an occupation; they look upon it as something which is necessary to do for the good of the country, and then get out.

This will inevitably lead to universal military training. Those who have borne the heat and the burden of the day feel that everybody else who is able should take his turn. While they would go back and do another "hitch" in case of real necessity, they think that affairs should be so arranged that never again should the necessity arise.

We have finally got to the point where our army is democratic, as much so, at least, as an army can be. At least it is democratic in the sense that the men in it are merely there for the time that they are needed. When the need has passed they are ready to return to civil life and take up the loose threads where they were dropped at the beginning of the war.

"This man's army" is no longer a home; it is merely a phase of life that is transient, and that means much to the country—to any country.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 4.

1762—Sir John F. Leicester, the real founder of the British school of art, born in Cheshire, England. Died there, June 18, 1827.

1769—Nicholas Brown, for whom Brown University was named, born in Providence, R. I. Died there, Oct. 27, 1841.

1897—Claborne F. Jackson, governor of Missouri in 1861, who tried to carry the State into the Confederacy, born in Fleming County, Ky. Died at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 6, 1862.

1889—Asa Mahan, first president of Oberlin College, died at Eastbourne, England. Born at Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1800.

1900—Attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales (Edward VII) at the Nord Station, Brussels.

1901—White Star liner "Celtic," then the largest ship in the world, launched at Belfast.

1915—British forces in India mobilized for campaign in Mesopotamia.

1916—French renewed attack on the Meuse and drove Germans back with heavy losses.

1917—United States senate passed resolution declaring state of war with Germany.

DAMAGE SUIT IS ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Case of C. H. Bell vs. the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Was Called for Trial in Local Court This Morning.

The damage suit of Charles H. Bell against the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., a suit for \$25,000 damages resulting from the loss of an arm by Mr. Bell while at work for the defendant company on March 30, 1918, was called for trial in the district court here this morning by Judge Mullally and a jury was secured to sit in the case.

The plaintiff is represented by T. C. Mann and John L. Dannelley of this city, and M. J. Arnold of San Antonio, while the defendant railroad company is represented by F. C. Davis and Marshall Eskridge of San Antonio and Asher R. Smith of this city.

'T WAS A LUCKY DAY SAYS MRS. O'CONNOR

HER IMPROVEMENT, AFTER TAKING TANLAC, WAS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

"It was certainly a lucky day for me when I got my first bottle of Tanlac," said Mrs. John O'Connor, of 338 East Oldham St., Knoxville, Tenn. "For five or six years," she continued, "I had been in a dreadfully rundown and nervous condition, was awfully weak and suffered with spells of dizziness. I had terrible nervous headaches and my stomach was so weak I couldn't digest even the lightest kind of food. I could sleep very little and became so despondent that I was afraid nothing could help me regain my health."

"I wouldn't have believed it if anybody had told me any medicine would cause me to gain eight pounds in ten days, but that is exactly what Tanlac has done for me. Soon after I started taking it I began to eat better, sleep like a baby and feel just fine and my steady improvement has simply been wonderful. I have thrown away all my other medicines and will stick to Tanlac, for I think it is the finest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 4.

General Mangin, selected to lead the prospective Allied advance into Hungary, is a French officer whose brilliant fighting in the late war made him world famous. In August, 1914, he commanded a brigade; three months later, so swift was his promotion, he was in command of a division. And from that day until the cessation of hostilities his work was as brilliant as it was successful. Mangin has been called "Foch's counterpart." And, indeed, there is a striking similarity between the two men. Both give the same impression of great mental force combined with physical strength. Each has the same cool, clever, calculating brain and inflexible will; the same gift of swift decision and indifference to what anybody may think about him; and each has made the science of war a life study. General Mangin is known as a strict disciplinarian, but he is just and patient, and his troops adore him.

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"That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep."

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Your druggist has it because it is well-known and in big demand. 60c and \$1.20.

Try this for Constipation. Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untainted. Mild yet positive. 25c.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 4.

Erzerum reported captured from Turks by Armenians.

Gen. Pershing received Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold from King Albert.

Germans launched series of desperate attacks at junction of French and British armies on the Somme.

For Bilious Troubles. To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 4.

Rt. Hon. Sir James H. M. Campbell, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, born 68 years ago today.

Earl of Derby, former British war minister, now ambassador in Paris, born in London, 54 years ago today.

Robert F. Maddox, president of the American Bankers' Association, born in Atlanta, 49 years ago today.

J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana and prohibition candidate for President in 1916, born at St. Joseph, Ill., 56 years ago today.

Three Speaker, one of the most widely known of professional baseball players, born at Hubbard City, Texas, 31 years ago today.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

CONFERENCE HERE MONDAY WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ONE

GOVERNOR HOBBY WILL MAKE HIS SECOND VISIT TO LAREDO.

Will Meet Governors Osuna, Zambrano and Mireles of Mexican States and Discuss Matters.

For the second time within the past two years Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas will have come to Laredo, on the Texas-Mexican border, to meet representatives of the Mexican border when he arrives here on next Monday to confer with the governors of three Mexican states—Governor Andres Osuna of Tamaulipas, Governor Nicosero Zambrano of Nuevo Leon and Governor Gustavo Espinosa Mireles of Coahuila.

A little over a year ago Governor Hobby came to Laredo and held a conference with Governor Zambrano, when matters pertaining to the Mexican bandit raids that were then of almost regular occurrence along the border were discussed and Governor Zambrano promised to use his best efforts to suppress them, and the promise was made good. At the conference to be held here next Monday matters pertaining to a better understanding between the Mexican and American people, promotion of trading between the two nations, etc., will be discussed.

It is also reported that the Mexican governors will make an urgent plea to Governor Hobby to use his influence with the state department at Washington to have the present passport restrictions revoked and a free passage to and from Mexico and the United States be restored on the same scale as existed prior to the beginning of the European war. The Mexican people are now preparing to divert all their trade relations from foreign countries with which they have heretofore had extensive dealings to the United States, preferring articles of American manufacture to those of French, English, Japanese or German, and in order to do this the Mexicans must be encouraged and passport restrictions and other obstacles must be removed. This matter, it is said, will be put up to Governor Hobby by the three Mexican governors.

Governor Hobby will arrive here Monday morning accompanied by his staff and will meet the Mexican governors at the boundary monument a couple of hours later. The conference will be held in the federal building and conclude late Monday afternoon. On Monday night the four governors will be guests of honor at a banquet given by the citizens of Laredo and on Tuesday morning they will depart for their respective homes.

Notice. On and after April 15th, 1919, the price of a shave will be 20 cents. Shop open until 9:30 p. m. and on Saturdays until 12 p. m. LINARES BARBER SHOP, 1119 Lincoln street. 4-1-1f.

MADE DEBUT LAST EVENING BEFORE A CROWDED HOUSE

Maria Conesa and Her Company, Here From Mexico for a Week, Made a Great Hit With Laredo People.

The opening of the engagement of the Maria Conesa Zarzuela Co. at the Royal Opera House in this city last night was greeted by a full house, and the enthusiastic applause given throughout the evening evidenced the high approval of the audience in the characteristic program offered on the initial night, the program being divided into two sections, each in itself an evening's entertainment of a high-class order and including vaudeville features of a high order, these all taking place at proper intervals.

Maria Conesa herself made the decided hit of the evening, for she is an actress that does her histrionic work in a natural manner, is full of pep and puts her very heart and soul into her work. In her singing and dancing stunts last night she was simply great, while in her monologue work she was "at home" and carried her audience with her. Maria Conesa is among the best artists in her role that has visited Laredo from Mexico, while she is supported by a strong company, the chorus being divided into sets. Deserving of especial mention also are several other members of the caste who did exceptionally good work in the skits and roles assigned them last night. The orchestra and entire musical program of the show is under the direction of an able musical director. The show will remain here for a week, showing every night at the Royal.

Masonic Notice. Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 80c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

MORE WAR TAXES ARE ADDED BY THE LATEST REVENUE LAW

Many Different Lines Are Affected by the New Measure Which Became Effective on the First of April.

The new revenue law provisions regarding war taxes upon tickets for admissions to theaters will not affect Laredo according to beliefs expressed here. The provisions went into effect April 1.

A ten per cent war tax has been charged for a long time. It was originally proposed to make the provision call for a 20 per cent tax. There was so much opposition to this section that it failed to be enacted into the law. However, theaters are to be taxed \$50 to \$200, according to the populations of the towns in which they are situated and according to the seating capacity. These taxes are now operative.

In addition to the ordinary tax of 1 cent on each 10 cents charged for theater tickets, news stands, hotels or other brokerage agencies dealing in theater tickets will pay 5 per cent of the excess charged above the usual box office price.

If tickets are sold at theaters "in excess of the regular and established price," they are to be taxed 50 per cent on the excess. A tax of 1½ per cent on each 10 cents or fraction thereof charged will be levied on cabarets. If no admission charge is fixed 20 per cent of the bill for food and drinks is to be considered as the admission price.

Club dues and initiation dues exceeding \$10 a year are taxable at 10 per cent under the new law.

Taxes on transportation, insurance and stamps went into effect Tuesday. The law provides a tax of 3 per cent on freight charges, approximately 5 per cent on express charges. For telephone or telegraph messages on which charges are between 15 and 50 cents the tax will be 5 cents, and if the charge is more than 50 cents the charge will be 10 cents. Ten per cent is levied on leased wire tolls.

Circuses will pay the customary tax of \$100. The tax on public exhibitions has been raised from \$10 to \$15 and shooting galleries will be required to pay \$20. Billiard halls and bowling alleys will be taxed \$10 for each table or alley. Rent cars will be assessed \$10 where the seating capacity is less than eight, in excess of seven the tax will be \$20. Riding academies will be taxed \$10. These taxes are now in effect.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TOMORROW

Four Trustees Are to Be Elected and Present Incumbents Are All Candidates for Re-election.

The school trustee election will take place in Laredo tomorrow when four of the seven members of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District will be elected, and for which places the present incumbents, whose terms expire, are candidates for re-election without opposition.

The candidates tomorrow will be M. S. Ryan, the present president of the school board; P. J. MacMahon, Leon Daiches and Joe Mosler. The hold-overs are Dr. M. P. Cullinan, C. R. Molina and Fred H. Ligarde.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, will be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof are M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarraga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, will be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof are P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

THE CENTENARY PARADE IS AROUSING INTEREST

Methodist Celebration of a Hundred Years of Growth Will be Largely Participated In.

Much interest is being aroused in the centenary parade and celebration staged by the Methodists of the city for Saturday evening. All the Methodists and their friends will be out in full force rejoicing over the triumphs of a hundred years of missions for the American church. All the other churches have been invited to share the jubilee with them. The invitation has been accepted by many, and in the fraternal spirit of this new day it will be hard to tell who is who as they all march in a common cause. The dimming of denominational lines, and only remembering that all are Christians, is one of the blessings of our new dawning day.

Quite a lot of curiosity has been displayed on the part of those who know nothing of the world-wide celebration. "What is the Centenary?" "What does it mean?" "What are they going to do?" And many like questions have been asked recently. It might all be answered in a word by saying: It is a celebration of past achievements, and a prophecy of future undertakings. Methodist folks, we wish you success. The world still needs your services.

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Will book your Onion Seed order for the fall of 1919.

SUPPLY OF REFRIGERATOR CARS ASSURED ONION MEN

TO MOVE THEIR CROP PROMPTLY TO MARKETS OF COUNTRY.

Advices Received Set Aside All Fear of Any Shortage of Refrigerator Cars This Season.

Some time ago the farm demonstration section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was asked by County Agent Mally to co-operate in making certain of a plentiful supply of cars to move the Laredo and Texas onion crop. The letters kept being chased from pillar to post until finally during the rounds the official information has come to Prof. Mally and the Laredo Chamber of Commerce that an ample supply of refrigerator cars have been directed to come southward to meet all possible requirements for this year's Texas onion crops.

The refrigerator car men have been anxious to be fully prepared and have done their full duty in getting the local Texas data together, to sustain their endorsement for an early movement of cars this way. Mr. Ellis of that part of the service called at the Chamber of Commerce a few days ago, and advised that he had been directed to call officially, and to finally confirm that there would be a proper car supply.

A few days before that the Chamber of Commerce had also been advised through the office of Mr. B. F. Bush, regional director, St. Louis, in the following language: "I am very glad to say that we have more cars in the Laredo district at this time this year, than has been in the same territory at the same time, during any previous year of which we have any record. Furthermore, we have quite a number of cars moving to the territory referred to, and you may rest assured that all concerned in the Southwestern Region will put forth their best efforts to see to it that the movement is taken care of in a manner that will be entirely satisfactory to the shippers. Mr. Kooser, vice-president and general manager of the A. R. T. Co., will leave St. Louis for the onion fields about the fifth of April. If any condition arises which you think justifies, will be glad to have you wire my office without delay."

That should relieve the minds of any one who may be concerned about the car supply. The Chamber of Commerce may be depended upon to keep track of the situation and render further assistance, as soon as it seems that matters of importance should be called to the attention of the Regional Director at St. Louis.

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New Spring Hats, New Gossard Corsets AND BRASSIERES JUST IN.

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The time has come when the TRAINED workers can find a place in the Industrial world.

Are you trained? We will help you to become efficient. Call and see us about it. Phone 1014. **Laredo Business College**

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A natural mineral water is such a positive eliminant that it is worth a trial in all diseases where elimination is not thorough. Try it in constipation, rheumatism, Bright's diseases, diabetes acid dyspepsias etc. Ask for booklet.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The 'importations' through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of rubber, three carloads of itxle, one carload of copper and one carload of cotton waste.

—F. Sanchez Garza has opened a crockery store at 1118 Lincoln street. Complete stock of crockery and glassware. 4-1-15t.

—For cut flowers phone 660. 4-3-6t.

—All friends of the Methodist church are invited to participate in the big centenary parade next Saturday evening. 4-1-14t.

—The criminal docket for the term in district court has been continued until the next term, and at this time the civil docket is being taken up, as there are many cases of this kind that have been set for trial at this term of district court.

—Children's hats on display at the Bon Ton Saturday, April 5th. 4-4-2t.

—Have your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-1f.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-1f.

—If you want to have your shoes repaired phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop. 3-18-1m.

—It is now reported that the first carload of onions of the season of 1919 will roll out of here between now and the 15th instant. Shipments this year are about three weeks behind those of last year, as the first carload of Bermuda unions in 1918 rolled out of here the latter part of March.

—If you need milk bottles and caps phone F. Sanchez Garza No. 273. 4-4-15t.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-1f.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-1f.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-1f.

—The Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee held another meeting this morning and perfected their plans for the entertainment of the four governors who on next Monday will be the guests of Laredo during the big conference to be held here. The conference will terminate with a big banquet on Monday evening.

—FRESH STRAWBERRY ice cream and LEMON sherbet for Sunday specials. How does that strike you? Call Consumers' Ice Co. Phone 145. 4-4-2t.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Butter-Kist Pop Corn and fresh roasted peanuts every day at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-1f.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

—Some slight changes are announced in the passport regulations, but the modification is not of any importance, just leaving certain matters optional with the immigration authorities and passport officials here. However, the change only affects the issuance of passports in the forty-mile zone.

—Smart models in tailored and dressy hats to be shown Saturday, April 5th, at the Bon Ton. 4-4-2t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—Mexican pottery, lots of it and all kinds at the Royal Cigar Stand. 3-29-1f.

—We do you good work. Phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop. 3-18-1m.

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—Private H. Prats, Battery F, 133d Field Artillery, 36th Division, who spent eight months in France with the A. E. F., recently returned from overseas duties and received his discharge at Camp Bowie a few days ago, returning to his home here this

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-tf

For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement, price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas. 12-18-tf

For Rent:—Nicely furnished rooms equipped with gas, electric lights, hot and cold bath. Suitable for gentlemen. Inquire at Times office or call at 617 Flores avenue. 1-7-tf

For Rent:—Neatly furnished apartment. See L. V. Pender; phone 874 or 988. 2-11-tf

For Sale:—Fresh Jersey milk cows. Apply J. Armengol, Laredo, Texas. 3-6-tf

For Rent:—Furnished rooms with southeast exposure, hot and cold baths and in good location. Call at 617 Flores avenue. 3-26-tf

Wanted:—Competent salesman to sell auto tires in Mexico; must be experienced. Address: "A" care Times. 3-28-tf

To Loan:—A client has \$5,000 to loan on real estate security or purchase vendors lien notes 10 per cent interest. A. C. Hamilton. 3-28-6t

For Sale:—Seven passenger Studebaker, five passenger Maxwell, five passenger Chevrolet, all 1917 model. Terms, accept Liberty bonds or exchange for real estate. Apply George Beckelhymer. 3-31-tf

For Sale:—A Dodge car in good condition. Inquire "W" this office. 3-31-tf

For Rent:—Four room brick cottage with all modern conveniences. Apply Victoriano Mejia at the Cia. Ferrettera del Rio Bravo. 4-1-tf

Wanted:—Competent stenographer; one that speaks both English and Spanish preferred. Permanent position. Apply "X" this office. 4-1-3t

Lost:—Studebaker auto crank. Reward for its return to W. Y. Bunn. 4-1-3t

For Sale:—Retreaded and thoroughly rebuilt tires in the following sizes: 37x5, 35x4 1/2, 34x4, 33x4 1/2, 32x3 1/2, and Ford sizes. We can build any kind and size casing on order and deliver a job that looks and will wear like a new tire, with a guarantee. THE TIRE SHOP, 611 Juarez Ave. Phone 1414. 4-1-tf

Wanted Position:—American lady wants position as cashier, clerk or office work. Address Box 323. 4-2-3t

For Sale:—Chandler seven passenger automobile; almost new. Apply "R" this office. 4-2-4t

For Sale:—Five passenger, four cylinder Buick car in good condition. Apply Phone 434 or Rio Grande Buick Co. 4-3-4t

Wanted:—Buggy or light surrey and harness; must be in fairly good condition and cheap. Answer "N" this office. 4-3-6t

For Rent:—Light housekeeping rooms, 1118 Juarez avenue, phone 1051. 4-3-6t

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—W. B. Walker, R. S. Gonzales, Alvaro Gonzales, San Antonio; Frank Carrota, Kansas City; Antonio Ibañez and wife, Monterrey, Mex.; Manuel A. Tamez and family, San Antonio; David A. Martinez, Monterrey, Mex.; I. Joseph, San Antonio; Dolores P. Rodriguez and family, Houston; W. C. Kerr, Dallas; Dr. Andres Tamez, Ricardo L. Delgado, Ismael Gutierrez, Eduardo Delgado, San Antonio.

AT THE HAT SHOP

From now until Thursday, April 10, ONLY all hats selling below cost for cash.

MICKIE SAYS

EMPTYIN' THE WASTEBASKET WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE DID NEAR SO OFFEN IF SOME OF THEM BOOBS THAT'S TRYIN' TO GYP THE BOSS OUTENA LOT OF FREE ADVERTISIN' WOULD JEST CUT OUT SENDIN' HIM SO MUCH JUNK THRO' THE MAIL



PROTECT THE GIAPE VINES.

Editor of Laredo Times: So many calls are coming in for information about the treatment of the grape vines being attacked by worms and caterpillars, that the method of treatment should be published. The powdered form of arsenate of lead should be purchased at any drug store. Then dilute with about one-third of air slacked lime, or four, mix well, and then dust on the vines while dew is on. A small cheese cloth should be provided and the mixture put into it, and then agitated over the vines so the powder dusts out on to the foliage. This dusting must be thoroughly done, and repeated after about three to five days, or after a hard beating rain. For a few vines a half pound of the poison will suffice. For a quantity, or about the greatest number of found about the homes in Laredo, a pound will be sufficient for a couple of treatments, if diluted.

This treatment will answer for protecting any bushes or plants for attack by worms or caterpillars. Method of applying should be the same as above given. A different treatment for mildew is required, and will be published later.

FRED. W. MALLY, Farm Demonstration Agent.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, 1919, for the purpose of electing four Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1919.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarraga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. F. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

M. S. RYAN, President.
JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary. 3-13-20t.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly cleanses the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. L. H. Wharton at the manse at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.
The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4 o'clock at the home of their guardian Mrs. A. Poggepohl, and from there they will hike to North Laredo.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the League room of the Methodist Church at the usual hour in the evening. Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Love of Children.

Fortune has brought me down—her wonted way—
From statue high and great to low estate;
Fortune has rent away my plenteous store;
Of all my wealth honor alone is left.
Fortune has turned my joy to tears, how oft
Did Fortune make me laugh with what she gave!

But for these girls, the kata's downy brood,
Unkindly thrust from door to door as hard—
In earth, which has no lack of breadth and length,
Nay, but our children in our midst, what else

But our hearts are they, walking on the ground?
If but the breeze blow harsh on one of them,
Mine eye says "no" to slumber, all night long.
—From the Arabian Anthology, "Hamasah."

General Mention.

Mr. B. E. Milam of the Thirty-seventh Infantry left last night for his home in Atlanta, Georgia, to visit relatives. He will be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin are in San Antonio visiting Major and Mrs. Garrison. Mrs. Garrison will return to the city with Mr. and Mrs. Mackin.

Mr. James E. Wilson of Fort McIntosh left yesterday for Yatesville, Georgia, for a month's visit to his father.

Mrs. L. Wiggins, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins, left yesterday for her home in San Antonio.

Cocksain Preston Dannelley of the U. S. S. Rijndom arrived yesterday from Newport News on his way to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dannelley, Sr. at Hebronville. While here he was a guest of his brothers, Messrs. J. L. Dannelley and O. A. Dannelley, Jr.

Announcement.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Parish Guild.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor. During the business session a report was read of the Episcopal Market, which is held at the C. O. D. every Saturday during Lent. The members also worked on articles for the Easter Sale.

Mrs. Mussett is chairman of the sale to be held next Saturday, and will be assisted by Mrs. Kehl and Mrs. MacGregor. The hostess served French pastries and hot tea. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Arthur, Cook, Flores, Johnson, Kehl, Mussett, Lusk, Mason, Con Mims, MacGregor, Puster, Shahady, and the hostess.

An Explanation.
My attention has been called to "A Correction" in The Times by "A High School Student" in which he claims the game of baseball between the second team of Laredo High and Holding Institute was a forfeited game. Here are the facts in the case: At the end of the 8th the score was 19-16 in favor of Holding Institute. At the beginning of the 9th Laredo went to bat. The first man up struck out. The next man hit for three bases. Then the scorekeeper, a High School student, allowed two of their heavy hitters to bat out of their turn. That automatically put them out, which should have retired the side. We did not notice the error till the end of the half. Meanwhile High had scored 4 runs. At the end of the half I discovered the fault and at once claimed the game by a score of 19-16 and not by forfeit. Let me add that Laredo used several 1st team men.

L. D. HARDT, Athletic Director, Holding Institute.

Whooping Cough.
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

HINDENBURG ORDERS MOBILIZATION CONTRARY TO THE ARMISTICE TERMS

Preparing for Hostilities Against the Poles and the Situation is So Serious that Paderewski has Postponed His Proposed Visit to Paris—German Troops Marching Into Frankfort Today.

SLEEPING SICKNESS HAS COME TO TEXAS

FIVE CASES REPORTED FROM GALVESTON AND ONE FROM NOLAN COUNTY REPORTED TODAY.

Austin, Texas, April 3.—Six additional cases of sleeping sickness in Texas have been reported to the state health department. Five were reported from Galveston, where they came from different parts of the state, and one from Nolan county. Seven cases have been reported to date.

NICHOLAS BROWN ANNIVERSARY.

Providence, R. I., April 3.—Faculty students and friends of Brown University will join tomorrow in paying tribute to the memory of Nicholas Brown, the practical founder of the university, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of his birth.

Nicholas Brown, in whose honor Rhode Island College changed its name to Brown University, was born in Providence, April 4, 1769. He was graduated from the college at 17, and five years later, when he was only 22, the death of his father left him with large fortune. He commenced his benefactions to the college the very next year by donating \$500 for the purchase of a law library.

He engaged in commerce with his brother-in-law, Thomas P. Ives, and built up one of the most celebrated mercantile houses of the time. For many years he was a member of the Rhode Island legislature and was a delegate to the Harrisburg convention of 1849 which nominated William Henry Harrison for the presidency.

In 1804 Rhode Island College changed its name to Brown University immediately in honor of Nicholas Brown, but to commemorate also the goodwill of the Brown family. This was on the occasion of the gift by Nicholas Brown of \$5000 to found a professorship of oratory and belles-lettres.

Nicholas Brown erected in 1822 the second college building, and at his suggestion it was named Hope in honor of his only surviving sister. In 1835 he erected the third college building, requesting that this be named Manning Hall, after Dr. James Manning, who was president of the college during Nicholas Brown's graduate days. A few years later he donated \$10,000 toward building Rhode Island Hall and a home for the university president.

Nicholas Brown was officially connected with the university for 50 years and gave in all no less than \$100,000 to the institution. Upon his death in 1841 his son, John Carter Brown, succeeded to his father's business. He was graduated from Brown University in 1816, and in the course of his life gave in money value to the institution even more than his father had done.

To the present day the descendants of Nicholas Brown have continued liberal benefactors of the institution named in his honor. The present head of the family in the male line is John Nicholas Brown, who was known to fame in his infancy as "the millionaire baby." John Nicholas Brown, who is now nearing his eightieth year, is a great-grandson of the original Nicholas Brown.

John Nicholas Brown has had more fortunes left to him than perhaps any other youth in America. When he was 3 years old his father died and left \$4,000,000 to him. About a week after the death of his father he inherited also the large estate of his uncle, Harold Brown. Then various other relatives died. With each death he came into other millions.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 3.
Large German army landed in Finland.

Carl Muck, former leader of Boston Symphony Orchestra, ordered interned as enemy alien.

War Council at Washington announced all available shipping would be used to rush troops to France.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, April 3.—Von Hindenburg is reported to have arrived at Gliwice, northern Silesia, and, contrary to the terms of the armistice, has ordered a general mobilization. Owing to the seriousness of the situation Paderewski has postponed his visit to Paris.

German Entering Frankfort.

Coblenz, April 3.—German troops opposite the Coblenz bridgehead began moving early today toward Frankfort, where a Spartacan revolt has been causing disorder. Before entering Frankfort, which is in the neutral zone beyond the French bridgehead at Mayence, the Germans had to obtain permission from the French Tenth Army.

Disorders in Stuttgart.

Berlin, April 3.—The Vossische Zeitung says the streets of Stuttgart are filled with great crowds and there has been much shooting. The streets are patrolled by armored motors and police and whole companies of troops.

To Neutralize Rhine.

Paris, April 3.—The council of four has decided, according to French information, that the left bank of the Rhine will be neutralized until Germany pays indemnity. French and Belgian troops will hold this territory, the United States claiming that it will be impossible to hold troops in Europe after the peace treaty is signed.

Ready Before Easter.

Paris, April 3.—"I have always thought and think more than ever today that the peace preliminaries to imposed upon Germany will be ready before Easter, unless something unexpected arises," said Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, today in reply to questions at a banquet given by French Republican journalists, according to Le Matin.

Volunteers for A. E. F.

Washington, April 3.—General Pershing has been formally advised until he had \$10,000,000. When he was 4 years old his mother became alarmed at a report of a scheme to kidnap "the Million-Dollar Kid," as he was dubbed, and took him to France. He remained abroad until well in his teens, when he returned to complete his education in America. Among his college chums he is known as a "regular fellow." He is a clever boxer, a good wrestler, a good runner and a fair all around athlete.

It will be several years before John Nicholas Brown reaches his majority. Meanwhile his money is piling up. It is estimated that when he is 21 he will have upwards of \$25,000,000. But at the present time he is concerned more about yachting, rowing, wrestling and other outdoor sports than he is about anything else. He can sail a boat as cleverly as if he were a fisherman's son instead of a descendant of the man for whom Brown University was named.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight, cloudy. Friday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 79 degs.
Min. temp. 47 degs.
General direction of wind: West.
Cloudy.

Rainfall, one-half inch.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children.

Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

APRIL 2.
Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas

Total forty. Texas eighteen. Austin twelve. Destinations, seven St. Louis, five Cleveland, two Boston, two Chicago, one Philadelphia, one Newark. Markets, New York dollar half to dollar eighty-five, Minneapolis dollar fifteen. Reported killing frost Virginia.

PERSONALS

John T. Dickinson of Houston is a visitor in the city.

Chas. W. Hellen of Hebronville is a visitor in the city.

Leonard Haynes returned last night from a visit to his ranch in Zapata county and reports that section of the country in good shape. He was caught in the heavy rain while on the road yesterday morning near the Jennings ranch and the indications were that it was a general downpour in that immediate section.

ENGLISH INTERESTS SELL TO THE DUTCH

LORD COWDRAY OIL PROPERTIES IN MEXICO HAVE BEEN SOLD TO HOLLAND COMPANY.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 3.—Royal Dutch oil interests have acquired control of the Mexican Eagle Oil Co. Ltd., a Lord Cowdry property, with oil concessions in five states in Mexico, according to a cable message received here today at the New York office of the latter concern.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

After-the-war educational problems will be discussed by the West Tennessee Teachers' Association, meeting in annual convention today at Memphis.

An elaborate celebration of the Alabama Statehood centennial is to be the feature event of the annual meeting of the Alabama Educational Association, opening today at Mobile.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, the founder of the liberal movement in Judaism and the father of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, is to be observed today with memorial exercises at his grave in Cincinnati.

by the war department that 50,000 volunteers to replace troops in France are being secured, and that upon the arrival of detachments of volunteers an equal number of meritorious cases will be returned to the United States for discharge.

Labor Endorses League.

London, April 3.—At a national conference held here today under the auspices of the trade union congress and the labor party, a resolution was adopted unanimously declaring that the covenant of the league of nations should form a part of the preliminary peace treaty.

Spain Wants In.

Paris, April 3.—Spain has notified the United States of its desire of adhering to the league of nations.

British Authorities Anxious.

London, April 3.—The situation in the Murmansk region of northern Russia is giving the British military authorities considerable anxiety. The announcement was made today that British reinforcements will follow immediately the American troops now on their way to northern Russia.

Massacred 800,000 Armenians.

Athens, April 3.—Constantinople reports that Minister of the Interior Djemal Bey declares that 800,000 Armenians have been massacred since the war began.

Retain Artillery Units.

Washington, April 3.—The American army will retain permanently some of the artillery organizations which are the outgrowth of the war. Included among those to be retained are the 12, 14 and 16-inch mortars, howitzers and rifles, the war department announced today.

Texas Air Fatalities.

Fort Worth, April 3.—The records show that at the three Fort Worth air fields, where flying practically ceased yesterday and all enlisted men were discharged, 106 men were killed from November 7, 1917, to date. The most notable deaths here were those of Captain Vernon Castle of the British Flying Corps and Lieut. Peyton C. March, son of the American army chief of staff. Love Field at Dallas reports 11 killed during the training period.

From Wednesday's Daily.

TOPSY TURVY LAND.

Some years ago at one of the great expositions there was an amusement feature called "Topsy Turvy Land." By an ingenious arrangement, the patrons of the show found themselves walking on the ceiling, while the floor with its tables and chairs (attached) was immediately overhead. Everything was upside down, or "topsy turvy," and there was much hilarity on the part of those who patronized the ridiculous exhibition.

Russia is at present engaged in giving a world's exposition which is all of the topsy turvy variety. The army is commanded by "committees" of privates, while the generals take orders from their men. Committees of workmen run the factories and the owners take orders from their employees. Foremen, chemists and other necessary chiefs have to get their orders "O. K'd" by the workmen before they are carried out.

But perhaps the most ridiculous feature of the entire burlesque show is the schools and universities. The pupils control the educational institutions, and they either dismiss the teachers or, in extreme cases, punish them for interfering with the "rights" of the scholars.

Each school has a "commissioner" who is usually an immature pupil of not more than 18 years of age, and the teachers take their orders from him, sometimes having to close the school for a week or more because the arrogant "official" decides that the teachers need discipline for some breach of Bolshevik etiquette, such as reprimanding a pupil for failure to have his lessons.

The pupils do exactly as they please, entering or leaving the classrooms during a lesson, and they do no home work at all, preparing their lessons or not as they choose. Attendance is not compulsory, nor are there any rules as to attendance, each pupil coming when he pleases and leaving when the mood strikes him.

But the worst of all is in the higher institutions of learning and the universities. No entrance qualification is required, any Bolshevik boy of sixteen being permitted to enter, even if he cannot read. And the ones who cannot read apparently now outnumber those who can, while the students who really want to learn something are hampered by the attendance and the unruly conduct of those who do not.

The secret of the attendance is that food is supplied to all students, even of primary and intermediate schools. This is perhaps the only beneficent rule of the Bolshevik regime. And those who are without food or money with which to buy it are naturally desirous of attending school, so long as that is the only way of procuring their daily sustenance.

It is pitiful to find that the apparent desire of the uncouth Russian peasant children for an education is after all merely an animal desire for something to eat. It does not argue well for the future of a race to find, when they have such magnificent opportunities as are now given them, including free books, free tuition and free food, that they do not even care to take advantage of the opportunities but merely make a joke of their school and abuse the patience of those who would teach them if they wanted to learn.

But it is in keeping with the other topsy turvy features of the Bolshevik regime that the real authorities should be the ignorant, untaught children, and that those who have to obey should be the ones who in all other countries are the masters.

It is proof that the Bolshevik regime cannot last long, for even the most ignorant person wants his children to have the best educational advantages that can be procured. When the state—if the Bolshevik government can be called the state—permits the rule of individual preference to override all others, there is no hope of its endurance.

The school children of Bolshevik-ridden Russia can now be held up as a horrible example to the pupils of other countries who have to be kept in subjugation, although many of our children will envy the little Russians.

INSANITY DEFENSE.

It is evident that William Hohenzollern is preparing for an insanity defense when his trial comes off. His acts are such that even a Bolshevik would be convinced that he is shaming, and his acting is no better than his soldiering, or his playwriting or his governing.

Reports from Amerongen state that Hohenzollern reaches the door to the dining room dressed in a general's uniform and pompously demands that he be announced in regal style. But as the dinner proceeds he relaxes, until finally at the end he announces that he is a socialist and that one man is as good as another.

To make his presentation of the role of one "touched by the gods" a little more effective, he gets up from the table, grabs a towel and proceeds to wait on those present.

But this is not proof of madness, except it be the madness that lurks in the wine bottle, and many a man has acted in a more insane manner after indulgence in the flowing bowl, without getting anything more than a D. and D. from the police magistrate.

If Hohenzollern wishes to make the people believe that he is insane, he

should conduct himself in a more or less lucid manner, and that will be proof that, if he was sane before, he is now as crazy as they make 'em. He has never exhibited himself in a thoroughly sane manner, and there has always been a suspicion that he was tending toward the state in which Ivan the Terrible passed his latter years.

There is no reason why the people should believe Hohenzollern. If he declares that he is not responsible for his acts, be sure that the colossal liar is not telling the truth. One would suspect him if he even said he were German, and the man who never told the truth cannot be trusted not to lie when his life is in danger.

His wife passes most of her time in prayer, we are told, and there is some reason for that. Not that she is in personal danger if she remains away from Germany, but she realizes more clearly than her pompous husband the danger in which he and his precious crown prince are at present. It is probable that there is little love between the former kaiser and his august spouse, but no woman can live with a man for so many years without being affected by the thought that he is to meet a miserable death.

There is no hope of the kaiser escaping his fate. His crimes are so great and his lack of repentance so manifest that there is nothing to do but to condemn him. His conviction is as certain as tomorrow's sunrise. He can offer no defense, although he is at present engaged in telling the world that he fought for peace through all the years of his reign and that war was forced upon him.

There are none of his accomplices who are willing to stand by him. The men he raised from lowly estate to the highest positions in military and civilian life are now ready to join in the cry, "Crucify him!" He has no one to stretch out a friendly hand save the faithful wife to whom he has for years been so unfaithful.

There is little filial love in his family, and with reason. He was himself a disobedient child, and he had little regard for his own father, whom he abused in disloyal speeches to other people.

His latest attempt to excite the pity of the world after crucifying mankind on a cross of his own making will arouse nothing but derision. His madness is not from disease or "the act of God," but is the result of the evil imaginings of a wicked heart.

It is doubtful if anyone in the world would lift a hand to stave off his approaching fate, and certain it is that it will be difficult to find a man of standing to represent him at his coming trial.

But it will do him no good to attempt the insanity plea. His mummery is too well known to cause anyone to believe that he is really afflicted. And his crimes are too great for a just Providence to let him off with so easy a punishment.

COUGHS AND COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Dr. King's New Discovery used since Grant was President Get a bottle today

It did it for your grandma, for your father. For fifty years this well-known cough and cold remedy has kept an ever-growing army of friends, young and old.

For half a century druggists everywhere have sold it. Put a bottle in your medicine cabinet. You may need it in a hurry. Sold by druggists everywhere. 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Acting Properly?

They ought to, for constipation makes the body retain waste matters and impurities that undermine the health and play havoc with the entire system. Dr. King's New Life Pills are reliable, and mild in action. All druggists, 25c.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 2.

William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor in President Wilson's cabinet, born in Scotland, 57 years ago today.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, born at Elizabeth, N. J., 57 years ago today.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Bryan T. Mahon, one of the prominent British commanders in the late war, born in County Galway, Ireland, 57 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, a noted artillery expert of the United States Army, born at Nashville, Tenn., 51 years ago today.

Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, celebrated political economist, for many years a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, born at Deerfield, O., 69 years ago today.

Hugh A. Jennings, veteran manager of the Detroit American league baseball club, born at Pittston, Pa., 49 years ago today.



BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 2.

Dr. Alexander Wekerle, who is reported to have been the first person imprisoned by the new Hungarian Communist Government, is a former premier and finance minister of Hungary. He is now nearly seventy-five years of age. All through his career he has been identified with political and ecclesiastical reforms. He entered the Department of Finance in 1870, and came into prominence during Count Tisza's premiership, when he set in order the Austrian finances, drained by the occupation of Bosnia-Herzegovina. On becoming prime minister, in 1906, Dr. Wekerle began a vast work of political reform. At that time he became widely popular in Hungary for his efforts to settle the question of mixed marriages. It had been the practice of the Catholic Church in Hungary to register and baptize all children of mixed marriages as Catholics. As a result of Dr. Wekerle's activity a law was passed allowing Protestants greater voice in deciding their children's faith.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

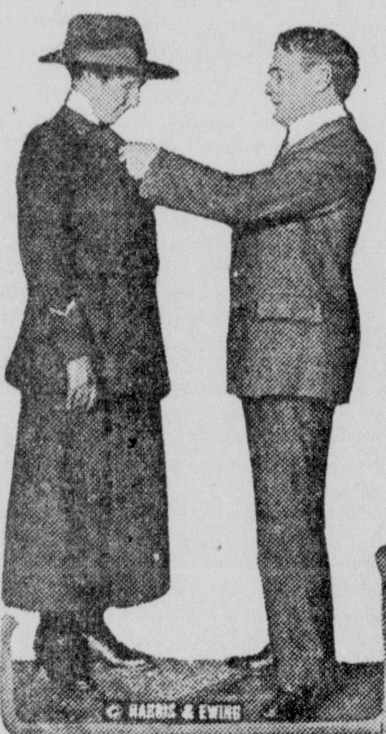
By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

THE SMALL BELL.

Farmer (to new help)—Why do you always ring the small bell after ringing the dinner bell?

Irish Cook—That's to call the children, sorr.—Boston Transcript.

HEROIC NURSE DECORATED



Secretary Baker pinning the United States Distinguished Service Cross on Miss Beatrice MacDonald of the reserve nurse army corps. Miss MacDonald was decorated for extraordinary heroism on duty with the surgical team at British casualty clearing station No. 61, British area. During a German night air raid she was wounded by a bomb, thereby losing an eye.

Put Character Into Your Work.

Those who reach the highest and best in any sphere of life must seek it. Whatever the work they have to perform, they must put earnestness and energy into it. Character counts, and the individual who achieves the highest must put personality in his efforts.

When asked to mention one thing above all others that had contributed to his success, a leading merchant said:

"Whether working for myself or for others, I always took an interest in my work, and tried to put part of myself into it."—Girl's Companion.

What Every Boy Should Do Every Day

1. Drink a pint of hot water and take a dozen deep breaths before breakfast.
2. Say "good morning" to at least one-half dozen people.
3. Smile.
4. Walk at least two miles.
5. Whistle at least a dozen tunes.
6. Do some helpful thing around home that you have not been told to do.
7. Be prompt.
8. Be as kind and helpful to your own mother and sisters as to other boys' mothers and sisters.—The Chronicle.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—The Maria Conesa Musical Comedy Co. failed to arrive in Laredo this afternoon in time to get their baggage, etc., to the Royal Opera House in time for tonight, so the performance is necessarily postponed until tomorrow night.

—The Nuevo Laredo customs house "April-fooled" Laredo and didn't send over any importations yesterday. But there will be some "coming along" today.

—With the high price of eggs and also exorbitant prices being asked for poor chickens, the poultry lectures given in Laredo should encourage people to raise poultry and have all the "chicken" and eggs that they need for the family board. No yard is complete without some chickens around.

Next Monday Laredo will have the governor of her own state and the governors of three Mexican states as her guests. And Laredo is preparing to show the state executives a good time while they are here.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Edmundo E. Ramirez and Miss Concepcion Guerra.

—The case of Agapito Barrera and Francisco Ramos, charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law, was called in district court this morning. Six jurors were secured and another venire was summoned to appear this afternoon at two o'clock, from which the other six jurors are being selected.

WILL FILL AN ENGAGEMENT FOR THE LAREDO SOLDIERY

"Mysterious Meikeljohn" Company of Entertainers Will Be in Laredo During the Coming Week.

Following a tour of fifty camps throughout the country, among them the camps of the Southern Department, the "Mysterious Meikeljohn" Company of entertainers has been booked by the Southern Department of the Army Y. M. C. A. to visit the principal posts of the Mexican border. This company, which carries several hundred pounds of baggage used in its programme, will give an entertainment for the soldiers at Laredo, Tuesday, April 8.

Not only does its programme include the latest stunts in magic, but it also embraces some unusual ventriloquism. The performances given in other camps were of such a high class that they led the educational bureau of the Southern Department of the "Y" to route the Meikeljohn Company to the border stations.

MADAME PAVLOWA ARRIVES ON HER WAY TO BUENOS AIRES

Arrived in Nuevo Laredo on Special Train and Expects to Leave Tonight on Way to New York.

Madame Pavlowa and her ballet of thirty artists, traveling on a special train, arrived in Nuevo Laredo this morning from Mexico City and will cross to Laredo this afternoon.

It is very probable that Madame Pavlowa and her company will leave tonight for New York, where they stop a week and then proceed on their way to Buenos Aires.

ELECT JUDGE BOONE MAYOR IN THE CORPUS ELECTION

Roy Miller, Who Has Served the Seaside City as Mayor the Past Eight Years, Was Defeated.

Corpus Christi has a new mayor, following one of the liveliest and bitterest mayoralty contests held in the Seaside City since the days of the eventful Pease/Reed election and the following interesting events, terminating with Pease remaining in the mayor's seat.

In the election held in Corpus Christi yesterday the opposing candidates for mayor were Roy Miller, the present incumbent, who has served the city as its chief executive for the past eight years, and Judge Gordon Boone, one of the ablest lawyers in South Texas, and who recently was a candidate for appointment as justice of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas. Judge Boone was elected over Mayor Miller by a majority of 164 votes. With the defeat of Miller four commissioners retire. The mayor and commissioners there are elected under the commission form of government, and all other officers are appointed by the administration in power.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT. APRIL 1.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas. Total thirty-one. Texas twelve. Austin six. Destination, three Boston, two St. Louis, two Philadelphia, one each, New Haven, Providence, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Chicago. Diversions, four Boston, two Cincinnati, one each, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh. Markets, Denver dollar to dollar quarter, Kansas ninety, dollar, Pittsburgh dollar half to dollar seventy-five.

STEVENS.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING

Ordinance Was Passed Prohibiting Begging on the Streets of Laredo; Other Matters Attended to.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening and business of importance came up for consideration, including the submission of an ordinance prohibiting begging within the corporate limits of the city of Laredo. This ordinance was passed by unanimous vote and will become effective as soon as possible.

The Border Gas Co. presented a petition to the council asking permission to change the routing of their private telephone line through the city. The matter was referred to the mayor with power to act.

The canvass of the vote cast in the special election on Saturday on the matter of the sewer bond issue was announced as 106 for the bond issue and five against the issue, giving a majority of 101 votes for the bonds.

OIL LEASES WANTED.

I will buy five year commercial oil lease on twenty thousand acres land in Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Duval or other border counties at a price not to exceed twenty-five cents an acre bonus, one eighth royalty and twenty-five cents annual rental. Must be good title. Consideration cash.

J. C. REAVES, 716 State National Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

BUREAU OF MARKETS OFFICE WILL OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Men to Establish Office Next Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the custom of the past few years, which has proven so beneficial to the onion growers of the Laredo section, the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have detailed a force of service men to Laredo who will arrive here in time to establish their headquarters at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce rooms next Monday, April 8.

The Bureau of Markets service men will immediately get busy with their work here and on Tuesday, April 9, will issue their first bulletin. This is most encouraging news to the onion growers of the Laredo section, for they have come to depend in a great degree on the bureau of markets men in the handling and shipment of their produce each year.

GOOD RAIN FELL IN LAREDO BUT IT DIDN'T EXTEND FAR

Precipitation Here Variouslly Estimated at From .25 to .85 of An Inch; Latter Probably Correct.

This morning between 9:30 and 10 o'clock ominous-looking dark clouds accompanied by a veritable gale for a few minutes hovered about Laredo, the big, full clouds coming up from the westward, and when they overhung this city they turned loose in earnest. The Fort McIntosh observatory reported the rainfall at 10:30 to have been a quarter of an inch, while another source reports the official rainfall as .85—over three-quarters of an inch.

The rainfall was local in its nature, but later is believed to have extended to points "down the river" from Laredo, as only a very light rain fell along the Texas-Mexican line east of Laredo. North of Laredo the rain also extended for a short distance.

ORGANIZE POULTRY CLUB AS RESULT MR. EDSON'S VISIT

Laredo People Enthusied by What They Learned About Care and Management of Poultry from Lecture.

E. O. Edson, poultry specialist of the A. & M. College, who came here to educate Laredo people in the care and raising of poultry both for egg and meat production, how to cure or prevent diseases of poultry, etc., delivered his second lecture to a large crowd in the Woman's Club rooms at Market Hall yesterday afternoon and left last night for College Station.

The lecture yesterday was on "Diseases of Poultry, and How to Prevent and Cure." He discussed at length vermin and insect pests that menace poultry and gave some valuable advice on the subject. Mr. Edson also told of how to ration poultry for good meat production, and the general management of the animals and their place of habitation.

It was decided after the lecture yesterday that a local poultry club be organized here at once, and steps in that direction are now being taken, with the hope that Laredo will soon have a strong organization of this kind.

Notice.

On and after April 15th, 1919, the price of a shave will be 20 cents. Shop open until 9 p. m. and on Saturdays until 12 p. m.

LINARES BARBER SHOP, 1119 Lincoln street. 4-1-1f.

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PHONE 1148.

GIVEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR A STATUTORY CRIME

Tomas Cuevas. Charged With a Horrible Crime, of Which His Little Daughter Was the Victim.

After a strong plea made by both the attorneys for the defense, C. M. Henry and Walter Winslow, appointed by the court to defend Tomas Cuevas in his trial for a statutory crime committed on his seven-year-old daughter, Irene Cuevas, the jury in the case, after being out about thirty minutes, last evening returned a verdict assessing Cuevas' punishment at twenty-five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The harrowing details of the crime adduced by the evidence made many believe that Cuevas would get the extreme penalty for his crime, and no doubt the pleas for his life made by the two attorneys who defended Cuevas saved him from the gallows.

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TO ENTERTAIN GOVERNORS DURING STAY IN LAREDO

Both Laredo and Nuevo Laredo Have Appointed Committees to Meet Jointly and Lay Out Programs.

The entertainment committee of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce quarters yesterday afternoon at which they took up a discussion of the plans under way for the entertainment of Governor Hobby of Texas, Governor Andres Oazna of Tamaulipas, Governor Nicerfo Zambrao of Nuevo Leon and Governor Gustavo Espinoza Mireles of Coahuila, who will be the guests of Laredo during the international conference to be held in this city on next Monday, April 7.

At the meeting arrangements were perfected whereby the commander of Fort McIntosh, with his staff and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, will meet Governor Hobby at the I. & G. N. station on Monday morning and take him to a local hotel for breakfast. The Chamber of Commerce committee will meet soon with an entertainment committee appointed from the city of Nuevo Laredo, and when the joint meeting takes place plans will be arranged whereby both cities will lay out their programs of entertainment so that they will not conflict, as both Laredos plan to do honor to the visiting state executives.

Notice.

A special meeting of Troop 1 Mascots will be held Friday afternoon at five o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

JAKE BUNN,
Scout Master.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Federal Employees Union will hold an important business meeting in the federal building this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—All friends of the Methodist church are invited to participate in the big centenary parade next Saturday evening.

—Blades your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If you have no telephone, the Economy Grocery, will send its solicitor to take your order.

—Postcard greetings from Lieut. E. J. Moser, mailed from Glasgow, Scotland, and received today, say: "Howdy! Am still 'rambling.' Scotland is great. Wish you were here." Lieut. Moser during the past few weeks has toured England, Ireland and Scotland and is "still going."

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—If you want to have your shoes repaired phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto.

—Much interest is manifested among former Corpus Christi people now residents of Laredo over the outcome of the warm mayoralty contest being held today in Corpus, where Mayor Roy Miller is opposed for reelection by Judge Gordon Boone. Each candidate has a full ticket in the field.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—Laredo's cops are out today in their Easter dress—new uniforms and caps or hats. The wearing material is much lighter than that which was worn the past few months and the policemen attract attention in their new outfits.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Butter-Kist Pop Corn and fresh roasted peanuts every day at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Sergeant Major F. W. Edmiston, of the 141st Infantry, who recently returned from service overseas, received his discharge at Camp Bowie on Sunday and returned to Laredo this morning to join his wife and baby and make his home again.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Santos de la Rosa and Miss Irene Martinez, Macedonio Perez and Miss Ramona Santos, Jesus Cortez and Miss Rosa Flores, Manuel R. Guerra and Miss Consuelo Saucedo.

—Mexican pottery, lots of it and all kinds at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—We do you good work. Phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: One carload of beer (in bond to Juarez via El Paso), two carloads of henequen, one carload (266) of cattle and one carload of hides.

—Large baskets, small baskets, hampers and more baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 343.

—The Webb County Exemption Board has closed its office in Laredo and the members of the exemption board, Messrs. George Sprague and Dario Sanchez and Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, with their assistants, the Misses Sanchez, have finished their work and made their final reports to headquarters.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Magazines and then some more magazines at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Wagoner John E. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Coleman, who recently returned from overseas service and received his discharge, arrived at his home in Laredo this morning.

—Your favorite cigar and pipe tobacco at the Royal Cigar Stand.

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Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and expectorant of 20 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
* The Junior Auxiliary of
* Christ Church will meet at the
* Rectory at 4 o'clock in the af-
* ternoon.
* Community Singing at the
* Soldiers Club in the evening.
* The regular meeting of
* Miriam Chapter, O. E. S., at
* Masonic Hall in the evening.
Wednesday.
* The Parish Guild of Christ
* Church will hold its regular
* weekly meeting at 3:30 o'clock
* in the afternoon at the home
* of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

General Mention.

Mrs. O. T. Halsey of Corpus Christi is in the city visiting Mrs. C. C. Biggio and family and will remain for several weeks.

Letters have been received from Alfred Campbell stating that he arrived with the 141st Infantry at Hoboken on March 22nd from France. He went to Camp Bowie, where he will shortly get his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Ed. Mackin is at the Matthews ranch, visiting Mrs. W. A. Matthews.

Captain Zupann is in San Antonio for a short stay.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church did not hold its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, to enable the members to attend the lecture on poultry raising by Mrs. Edson at the Woman's Club.

Dr. T. J. Turpin and daughter, Mrs. Goddard, motored to the city from Dolores yesterday for a few hours visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Woods have moved their residence from the Heights to 1818 Washington street.

Lieut. Edie left today for a several days' stay in Brownsville, where he will give instruction to the soldiers in physical culture. Lieut. Lemon will take charge of the school classes during his absence.

The physical training classes of school pupils, under the direction of Lieut. Edie, are making fine progress in their work. It is really wonderful to watch the daily improvement in the drills. Lieut. Edie will present the classes at the Royal Opera House on the 18th.

Miss Dolly Churchill has returned to the mines after a short stay in the city.

Sergt. George W. Simpson, wife and baby, are visiting his mother, having arrived this morning. Sergt. Simpson has been discharged from the military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Morton of Salinas Hidalgo, Mexico, are visiting in the city for a few days.

Club Notes.

There was a splendid attendance yesterday afternoon at the lecture given at the Woman's Club by Mr. Edson on poultry raising. A number of new ideas were introduced and valuable information given on this subject. Mr. Edson during his stay in the city, will visit pens of poultry and give advice to the owners desiring such, which will make it exceedingly helpful to them.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club held their regular weekly dance at the club room last evening. The room was attractively arranged and potted ferns and roses were used in the decorative note. Good music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. J. W. Mussett. There was a fair attendance.

Honoring Mrs. Millar.

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a party of young people gathered at the Christian church and from there went in a body to the home of Mrs. R. A. Millar, the occasion being her birthday. After many delightful games and contests, delicious ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Millar was honored with many beautiful presents, tokens of the love which all bear toward her. Those present were: Misses Beeman, Eva, Amanda and Ora Lee Beyette, Margaret French, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Keithley, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawston, with a number of young men from Fort McIntosh.

A Correction.

In yesterday's Times, under Holding Institute Notes, we see that the institute rossed bats with Laredo High School and was victorious by a score of 20 to 18. It is not to be understood that this was the High School's first team; it was only its second and the game was lost by forfeit, not by poor playing.

—A High School Student.

PERSONALS

Reuben Holbein, a prominent cattle man of Jim Hogg county, arrived in the city yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—Jesus Urrea, Maria O. de Vallin, Guadalajara, Mex.; H. G. Ramos, Mexico; C. J. Bass, San Antonio; Bernardini, M. and wife, New York City; Marcos Ortiz, San Antonio; W. J. Murray, Lampazos, Mex.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1919, for the purpose of electing four Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1919.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

M. S. RYAN,
President.
JOE P. LEYENDECKER,
Assistant Secretary.
3-13-20t.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 31.

Chamber of Commerce.
Laredo, Texas

Total forty. Texas twenty-two. Austin fifteen. Destinations, St. Louis three, Philadelphia two, Cleveland one, one each Pittsburg, New York, Boston, Jersey City, Chicago. Markets, St. Louis, ninety to dollar, Chicago dollar forty-five, New York dollar half, Pittsburg dollar seventy-five to two dollars, Indianapolis dollar quarter to dollar half, Boston two and half to two seventy-five.

STEVENS.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 4 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

Notice.

On and after April 15th, 1919, the price of a shave will be 20 cents. Shop open until 9 p. m. and on Saturdays until 12 p. m.

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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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REIGN OF TERROR IN BUDAPEST CAUSES HOPE FOR INTERVENTION BY THE ALLIES

But Ten Days' Food in Budapest and Communists have Set Up Reign of Terror, According to Member of Czechoslovak Mission Who has Just Returned from the Hungarian Capital to Prague.

PACKERS RELEASED FROM FOOD CONTROL

ALL THE RESTRICTIONS TAKEN FROM CONDUCT OF THE GREAT PACKING INDUSTRIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 1.—All meat packers were released today from food administration control, by proclamation of President Wilson. It was stated by the food administration that the president's action released the packers from every kind of supervision exercised by the food administration, including restrictions upon margins of profits.

Gave Gallon of Blood.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 1.—In an effort to save the life of Private Harvey Cupps, who is in the base hospital at the point of death, two officers gave a gallon of their blood after the doctors decided that transfusion of blood would save him.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 1.—A Confederate pension apportionment of \$23 per quarter for the next two quarters was announced by Comptroller Terrell today. This is the largest apportionment for this purpose the state has ever made.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

All Fools' Day.
Centennial anniversary of the birth of Isaac D. Baker, noted New York publisher.

The annual convention of the Utah Wool Growers' Association meets today at Salt Lake City.

A big celebration will be held at Scranton today in honor of the anniversary of the eight-hour day in the anthracite field.

The annual convention of the Indiana Woman's Franchise League will be entertained at Indianapolis during the three days beginning today.

Future action in the field of politics is to be decided upon at a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture to be held at Winnipeg today.

Postmasters and business men from all parts of the United States are to confer in Washington today on plans for improving the postal service.

Some 600 adult blind persons in Colorado will come under the protecting wing of the Commonwealth today, when a new law providing them with a \$300 annual benefit comes into effect.

Municipal elections will be held today in numerous cities of Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, Minnesota, Kansas, North Dakota and other States of the South and West.

Under the six-billion-dollar revenue bill new taxes on railroad and steamship tickets, pipe lines, insurance, theater admissions and club dues, and a variety of stamp taxes will come into operation throughout the United States today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight increasing cloudiness; warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 79 degs.
Min. temp. 51 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Cloudy.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 1.

Paris estimated German losses during 11-day offensive at nearly 300,000.

Four persons killed and nine injured by long range bombardment of Paris.

Allies continued to hold their ground in face of Germans' big drive on western front.

By Associated Press.

Prague, Bohemia, April 1.—The communists have set up a reign of terror in Budapest, according to M. Krn, a member of the Czechoslovak mission who returned here today. The stock of food in the Hungarian capital is only sufficient for ten days. The population of Budapest, M. Krn says, hopes for intervention by the allies.

Staged for Effect.

Paris, April 1.—Reports to the French foreign office indicate that the Hungarian revolution was staged largely with the purpose of testing the strength of will of the Entente powers and was designed to frighten them with the idea that Germany would also rapidly disintegrate.

Aided by German Government.

Paris, April 1.—Documents in the possession of the French and Rumanian governments, the newspapers say, prove that the advent of the communist regime in Hungary was due in great part to a maneuver of Count Karolyi in conjunction with the German government. The movement was aimed directly at the allied powers, it is said.

Germans Concentrating Forces.

Paris, April 1.—The Germans are concentrating large forces in eastern Prussia under the command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald. The German forces are being assembled in Graudenz and Thorn in order to defend the railway line from Dantzig to Posen.

Requisition German Laborers.

Coblenz, April 1.—Unable to obtain Germans to work voluntarily on several of the Third army supply depots under construction near Bendorf, the American military authorities today requisitioned 300 laborers through the German civil officials. The men will receive nine marks a day, with the privilege of taking half the amount in food if desired.

Wilson Explains Delay.

Paris, April 1.—President Wilson today explained that he was willing to accept his share of the responsibility for peace conference delays. He was careful to point out that the slowness of the negotiations was not due to any single country or its representatives.

An April Fool Joke.

Paris, April 1.—The report rapidly spread over Paris today to the effect that Colonel House had announced that the treaty of peace had been signed. Telephones at the American headquarters were kept busy until it was found that someone had pulled an April Fool joke.

Heavy Bolshevik Bombardment.

Archangel, April 1.—Bolshevik artillery subjected the allied railway front and positions south of Odozerska to the heaviest bombardment in many weeks yesterday. In the meantime the enemy are moving considerable forces through the woods, indicating that an attack may follow soon. Four French soldiers in a blockhouse guarding one of the allied flanks near the front repeatedly repulsed the attacks of 80 Bolshevik infantrymen who attempted a surprise.

SEVERAL KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE

MANY OF THE CROWD WITNESSING THE LAUNCHING OF FREIGHTER WERE INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Bristol, April 1.—It was estimated early today that between five and twenty persons were killed in the collapse of a lightly constructed patrol bridge fronting the shipways of the Merchants Shipbuilding Corporation at Harriman, Pennsylvania, during the launching of a freighter yesterday. About a score of persons were injured. Divers have recovered four bodies.

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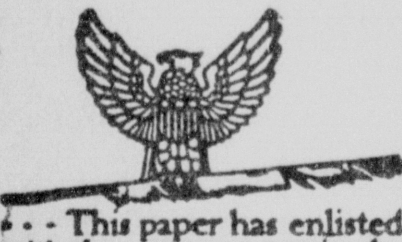
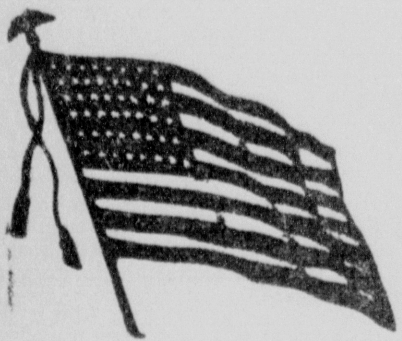
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From Monday's Daily.

BOLSHEVISM.

Much is heard about the oppressed people of Russia and other countries who were forced to accept Bolshevism and who, were their own inclinations consulted, would prefer to have some other form of government.

But the fact that remains that the spread of Bolshevism is not entirely due to a few leaders, but to the bulk of the people believing in the efficacy of that form of government to solve their problems. Else why do the people of so many widely scattered regions accept Bolshevism domination as soon as it is proposed?

The people of Hungary are not dominated by Bolshevik bayonets. The minority could never force the majority, where neither side is fully armed and equipped, to accept their domination. Either the majority are in favor of Bolshevism, or else some other argument than force is used to convert them.

For many years the socialists of Central Europe and the anarchists—nihilists, or what you will—of Russia have been seething in revolt against existing conditions. They have been told by the half-baked apostles of socialism that the only way to change things was to destroy the existing forms of government and—in extreme cases—get along without government of any sort.

It is interesting to note that the first act on the program of these Bolshevik or radical socialists is to abolish the police force. The police are the natural enemies of the people and the natural friends of tyrannous governments, they argue; so let us abolish the police.

Later the established soviet, or communes form a new police of their own in an attempt—not to preserve order, but to dominate the people who begin to find out that they were better off under the old government.

The police of the anarchists take a new name; Red Guards, or Workmen's Guards, or the like, but always their object is the control of the people for the ends of their rulers, the men who want no government, but demand the right to govern.

When in doubt as to the honesty of purpose of a party, see if they demand the disarmament of the police; if they do, they are the enemies of law and order and as such a menace to the rest of the people.

When a mob forms for evil purposes, its first act is to resist the police, just as the first act of the police is to put down disorder. And whether it be a mob of strikers, or of Russian anarchists, or German socialists, it is all the same—it is a menace to the public and as such should be suppressed as soon as possible.

Perhaps Kerensky's greatest mistake when he attempted to form the Russian revolution into a semblance of government was his accepting the declaration of the Bolshevik leaders that they were actuated by motives of love for the public good. And his

revolution was overthrown before he could retrieve his mistake.

Just now the German radicals are demanding the establishment of political relations with the Russian soviet, which is proof enough of their evil nature. And the Hungarian Reds displayed their hand when they sent envoys to Russia to treat for closer relations with the Bolsheviks.

When a wolf is after the sheep, he would like to dispose of the dogs, for they are his only obstacles to success. And so when the anarchists want to ruin the people they first demand the disarmament and disbanding of the police force, which is the only real barrier between them and victory over the sheep-like multitude.

If the people of Russia are suffering it is because they deserve to suffer. If the Germans are facing famine and rapine and murder, it is because they deserve to suffer all these things. If the Hungarians are oppressed, robbed and killed, it will be because they have merited these things by their supine surrender without striking a blow against the Bolsheviks.

People generally get what is coming to them, and the red ruin which is on its way will strike the Bolshevik-ridden people of Central Europe.

TREAT THEM ALIKE.

A soldier writing to a newspaper in Ohio voices the general complaint of the men who did not get into the actual fighting when he says that the citizens are holding receptions for the boys returning from France and presenting them with medals, while those who did their entire service in some camp in the United States are permitted to come home without notice.

The complaint is just. The men who voluntarily enlisted or who were drafted into the service, and who then put in weary months of waiting for overseas orders are just as much entitled to credit as those who went over to fight the Hun.

In the first place the actual location of the various units was not voluntary on the part of the men who served. Theirs was not the choice, for the war department selected those who were to go and those who were to stay in camp.

There are men in the regular army who to this day have not been away from home posts, and yet who are equally as good soldiers as any of those who were selected for overseas duty.

There are many men who volunteered and who did not even get away from the training camps who were just as capable, just as well trained and just as patriotic as those who reached the fighting front.

There were many thousands in France and England who expected the orders to move to the front at any time after their arrival in a foreign port, and yet who never heard the noise of battle.

It is hard for these "stay at homes"—who were just as eager to go as those who went—to be singled out for an indifferent "how do you do?" when they get back to their homes, while those who had the good fortune to be in the real heat of battle are given all the glory and the cheering.

In some cities testimonials are given all the soldiers who have returned to their homes. In this graceful act of the home folks no one will be left out. All will be treated alike.

Some other cities are having service medals struck for the members of the various organizations who went from home to the service. The medals of those who did not return will be given to their families. Of course, this still leaves out some who were sent to other organizations and who were assigned to regular army units, but even these will not be forgotten when they return.

The people of Laredo are considering the matter of a grand reception for their returning soldiers. It should be remembered that many have already come home, without any flourish of trumpets. These men should be looked up and especially invited to the reception given the others. Some of them are so modest that they slipped in and went back to work without calling attention to the fact that they had been away.

Every man who served with the colors since the war began; every man who volunteered, or was drafted and answered the call; every soldier of the United States, whether it was his good fortune to be in the thick of it or not, should be remembered by the people for whom he served.

Some men will come back wearing medals of honor, war crosses or other marks of distinction. This is their right, for they won their decorations. But there are heroes who have never left the homeland, who are deserving of recognition of the fact that they were ready to go where ordered.

It is not the duty of the soldier to say where he shall be sent. He merely has to obey orders and go or stay, as the superior officers see fit to command.

Some of the more important secured transfers to organizations which were going across, while many others were refused the transfer, being told that they would get their chance later on. In fact, the ending of the war was a surprise to the commanders, and there was no one who looked for it as early as it came.

Honor to whom honor is due. If the men who are coming back are entitled to it, then those who awaited orders are also deserving of it.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 31.

Alexandre Millerand, who this week is to assume his duties as Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, is one of the most remarkable characters in France. Like Premier Clemenceau, he is a reconstructed Socialist. In 1885 he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies as a Radical Socialist, and for years he led the extreme left wing of the army of reform. He is a native Parisian, and in spite of the fact that his parents were very poor, he managed to get enough education to become a successful lawyer, a journalist, and a statesman of great ability. He was admitted to the bar when he was 23 years old (he is now just turned 60), and one of his first cases was the defense of the striking miners of Montceau. He was only 24 when M. Clemenceau appointed him editor of La Justice. In 1900 he became Minister of Commerce and during the early period of the great war he held the important post of War Minister.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 31.

1814—Entry of Allies into Paris after the downfall of Napoleon.
1819—Prince von Hohenlohe, who succeeded Bismarck as German Imperial Chancellor, born at Rotenburg. Died at Ragatz, Switzerland, July 5, 1901.
1844—Andrew Lang, famous critic, poet and anthropologist, born at Selkirk, Scotland. Died at Banchoy, Scotland, July 21, 1912.
1854—Great Britain's declaration of war with Russia read from the steps of the Royal Exchange.
1861—Body of Napoleon I interred in the crypt of the Invalids, Paris.
1889—Formal inauguration of the great Eiffel Tower in Paris.
1891—The Mayor of New York City ordered the removal of telegraph poles and wires from the streets.
1915—Germans abandoned the siege of Oswowetz, in Russian Poland.
1916—German assaults at Neuville and St. Eloi stopped by British.
1917—Six villages north of St. Quentin captured by the British.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 31.

Prince Henry of Wales, third son of Their British Majesties, born 19 years ago today.

John Hays Hammond, famous mining engineer and capitalist, born in San Francisco, 64 years ago today.

Claude A. Swanson, junior United States senator from Virginia, born in Pittsylvania County, Va., 57 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, U. S. N., who has been detailed to command the Mediterranean squadron, born in New York City, 53 years ago today.

Franklin H. Sargent, president of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, born in Boston, 63 years ago today.

James M. Cox, the present governor of Ohio, born at Jacksonburg, Ohio, 49 years ago today.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MARCH 31.

Canadian infantry and cavalry recaptured Moreuil.

British steamship Conargo torpedoed in Irish Sea.

Poltava captured and burned by the German army invading the Ukraine.

STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stopburning,itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not aggreasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:15 p. m.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth.
When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

GET LEASES NEAR LAREDO; MAY MEAN DRILLING WORK

OIL MEN APPEAR TO HAVE THEIR EYES ON LAREDO SECTION.

Leases Filed for Record Today Are on Land Located Not Very Far From the City of Laredo.

The indications are that prospecting for oil in the near vicinity of Laredo will soon be in progress, and while a number of land leases have been taken on tracts of land in the northeastern and eastern portions of Webb county, leases are now being taken on land much closer to this city. The following leases for oil and gas rights were recovered today:

Teodoro Rangel to S. E. Bailey, trustee, 39 acres out of Porcion No. 24.

Sotero Rangel to S. E. Bailey, trustee, 223 1-3 acres out of Porciones Nos. 23 and 24.

Marcelino Rubio and wife to L. M. Lane, 531 acres out of Porcion No. 31.

A. M. Bruni to S. E. Bailey, trustee, 10,625 acres out of Porcion Nos. 32 and 55.

A. Winslow to S. E. Bailey, trustee, E. one-half of Section No. 2090, containing 640 acres.

P. J. MacMahon to S. E. Bailey, trustee, 1400 acres out of Porcion No. 43.

T. C. Mann to S. E. Bailey, trustee, 500 acres out of Porcion No. 33.

Henry Hein to S. E. Bailey, trustee, 1200 acres out of west end of Porcion No. 59.

All of the above leases are on land located in Webb county and some of it is only a few miles distant from the city of Laredo.

Prest-o-Lite Service Station.

Thomas and Howe will on Monday, April 7th open a Prest-o-Lite battery service station at 1011 Matamoros street. This battery is backed by a twelve months guarantee and is handled by an expert direct from the factory laboratories. No matter what the make of your battery it will receive the very best attention. Prest-o-Lite, a size for every car.

3-29-21.

BRINGS IN A GREAT GASSER IN THE STARR COUNTY FIELD

Well Producing 40,000,000 Cubic Feet of Gas Causes Sensation in Field Southeast of Laredo.

According to information given out from the headquarters of the Empire Oil Co. in Houston, the drillers in the deep test well which the company was drilling in Starr county near the Zapata county field have brought in a monster gasser that is now producing 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

It is announced that the drillers will go through the gas strata with the hopes of bringing in an oil gusher, and should this materialize both the Starr county and the Zapata county field would at once become the mecca of many oil operators, for there are already a number of shallow wells in the Zapata field that are producing oil in small quantities.

A LAREDO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Laredo citizen?

You can verify Laredo endorsement.

Read this:
W. S. Durborrow, 1717 Hidalgo St., says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I use Doan's Kidney Pills at these times, getting them from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Privé 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborrow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Centenary, Celebration and Parade.

Next Saturday evening there will be a big centenary parade followed by a celebration on Jarvis Plaza, at which a number of our leading citizens will speak. The parade will form at the Methodist Church just after 7 o'clock, and will march through the principal streets of the city, reaching the plaza about 8 o'clock. All friends of the Methodist Church are invited to be with us in the parade. Autos will be in the lead, followed by the ones on foot. Walk or ride, just as it suits you. April 5th is the greatest date in Methodist history. Ask any member of our church what it means, or come to the celebration next Saturday evening and find out. All the churches of the city are invited to join us in the parade.

WALTER L. BARR.



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SEWERAGE BOND ELECTION FAVORABLE TO THE BONDS

ISSUE CARRIED SATURDAY BY A VOTE OF 106 TO 5.

Bonds WIN Now Get Approval of Attorney General, Be Printed and Sold and Work Begun in September.

With four opposing votes in the First ward and one opposing vote in the Third ward, the bond issue election held on Saturday to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$125,000 to construct a modern sanitary sewer system in Laredo was carried, the total vote voting 106 votes for the issuance of bonds and five votes against the issuance of the bonds.

The opposition was so weak that it was practically no opposition, for in all public improvements propositions there are some who must oppose such movements, but it is gratifying to say that these are much in the minimum and the progressive element is greatly in the majority. The four votes on the Heights against the bond issue was probably due to the fact that the opponents saw no immediate benefit to them by the construction of the sewerage system, as it will only extend in that direction to the Arroyo Zacate, but later on the Heights will be in the "improvement zone."

The work of getting approval of the bond issue, then printing and selling the bonds will now be undertaken immediately, so that the contracts may be awarded for the work and construction of the sewerage system be in progress by the early part of September. The construction will be under the supervision of Fred A. Jones, construction engineer of Dallas.

NEW TIME PUT INTO EFFECT IN THIS CITY SUNDAY MORN

People Take Kindly to Proposition of Getting to Work One Hour Earlier and Quitting Likewise.

"War time," or rather the change in time that was practiced throughout the country last summer as a daylight conservation measure, was again inaugurated Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, when the clocks of the country had their hour hands set forward one hour, and now "what was isn't, and what is is."

By the new time one arises an hour earlier, gets an early breakfast and goes to work, and in the afternoon he quits one hour earlier, being afforded plenty of daylight between "quitting time" and nightfall to transact any business he may have or to help wife about the homelace. The new time is satisfactory all the way around—to workmen especially, and even the "siesta" habit will find it pleasing, for the afternoon snooze will also come one hour earlier than it formerly did under regulation time.

RETURN VERDICT ACQUITTAL AFTER BEING OUT 24 HOURS

Jury in Case of Julio Rodriguez, Charged With Violation Ten-Mile Zone Law, Acquit Defendant.

The case of Julio R. Rodriguez, charged with violation of the 10-mile zone law through the alleged sale of a bottle of whiskey to a resident of Laredo, has been settled by the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal.

The case was called in district court Friday and some difficulty was experienced in securing a jury. The defendant was represented by Marshall Hicks of the law firm of Hicks Phelps, Dickson & Bobbitt, while the prosecution was conducted by District Attorney John A. Valls. The case was concluded and went to the jury at 4:30 Saturday afternoon and after deliberating for twenty-four hours, the jury returned a verdict at 4:30 Sunday afternoon acquitting the defendant of the charges against him.

WILL FILL AN ENGAGEMENT HERE STARTING WEDNESDAY

Maria Conesa, Famous Spanish Dancer and Singer, With 60 People and 20 Musicians, Coming Here.

The Spanish operetta company headed by Maria Conesa, the famous Spanish dancer and singer, which has a company of sixty artists in their lines and an orchestra of twenty musicians, will begin a week's engagement at the Royal Opera House in this city on Wednesday night, giving one performance daily at 8 p. m., with change of program each night.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Royal Opera House and there is a big rush on for reservations. The prices of admission for the night performance will be 55c, 85c, \$1.65 and \$2.20; matinee prices will be 35, 55c, \$1.10 and \$1.65.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting in the afternoon at the Woman's Club of all those interested in poultry raising. A lecture will be given by Mr. E. O. Edson about poultry.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The regular meeting of Midiam Chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Follow Me!

Lord, I would follow, but—
First, I would leave things straight before I go—
Collect my dues, and pay the debts I owe,
Lest when I'm gone, and none is here to tend,
Time's ruthless hand my garnering o'erthrow.

Lord, I would follow, but—
First, I would see the end of this high road
That stretches straight before me, fair and broad;
So clear the way I cannot go astray,
It surely leads me equally to God.

Lord, I would follow—yea,
Follow I will—but first so much there is
That claims me in life's vast emergencies—
Wrongs to be righted, great things to be done,
Shall I neglect these vital urgencies?

Who answers Christ's insistent call
Must give himself, his life, his all,
Without one backward look,
Who sets his hand unto the plow,
And glances back with anxious brow,
His calling hath mistook.
Christ claims him wholly for his own;
He must be Christ's and Christ's alone.

—John Oxenham.

General Mention.

Miss Mary Devine returned Saturday night from San Antonio after a short stay.

Dr. H. C. Hall expects to leave today for Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri have returned from San Antonio after a short trip.

Mrs. A. W. Lang and little daughter have returned home from San Antonio.

Mr. Aberthal has returned to the city after a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Henry Borchers has returned home from San Antonio.

Lieut. Kenyon of Kelly Field was among the visitors in the city yesterday and returned to San Antonio in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Kenedy and little daughter, of Corpus Christi are in the city visiting Mr. Kenedy's mother, Mrs. C. B. Kenedy.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh entertained very delightfully with a dance at the officers club Saturday evening. The Thirty-seventh Infantry band furnished the music and refreshments were served during the evening. There was a good attendance.

At Home.

Misses Bessie Wolfen and Vesta Sturges will be at home on each first Saturday of the month to their friends at 1110 Farragut street at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Holding Institute Notes

Dr. J. M. Skinner of Holding Institute was called to New Martinsville, West Va., on important business, and left Saturday night. From there he will go to Memphis, Tenn., to attend the Session of the Missionary Council.

Miss Consuelo Saenz, a graduate of Holding Institute, has been chosen to make an address on Holding Institute before the Young People's Societies of the Missionary Council at Memphis, Tenn. She leaves for Memphis this evening, and will be accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Brown of Austin.

Miss Francis Spaulding and Miss Salmon, two missionaries of the M. E. Church, were the guests of Holding Institute in passing through Laredo to Mexico, where they have been assigned for duty.

The Camp Fire Girls under the com-

pent leadership of Miss Francis Denton are accomplishing many things. All have received their rings and quite a number of beads as rewards of merit for "honors" won. Their ceremonial meetings are very impressive.

Quite an interesting ball game was played Saturday on the Campus. Laredo High and Holding crossing bats. It was a long drawn out game, the score being 18 to 20 in favor of Holding.

Rah, rah, rickity, rus,
What in the world is the matter with us?
Nothing at all, nothing at all,
We're the boys that play baseball.

Lieut. Eddie of Fort McIntosh gave the student-body instruction in physical training Friday afternoon.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. J. M. Skinner picked in the country Saturday. Mr. W. E. Smith furnished one car, two of his little sons being members of the class. The boys all say they are sure no other class has ever had such a picnic, and all are very anxious to have another.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—Alfonso Suarez, Victor Percin, Tampico, Mex.; Serafin Flores, Fortunate Renteria, Adolfo Renteria, Saratoga, Tex.; Angel Agustino, Monterey; C. Vda. de Guimbarada, Elisa de Garza Nieto, San Antonio; Juan M. Flores, Guerrero, Mex.; M. M. Uribe, San Ignacio; L. R. Peel and wife, H. C. Hill, San Antonio.

For a Bad Cold.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 84 degs.
Min. temp. 52 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

A Little Newcomer.

A fine big baby boy was born at noon today to Sergeant and Mrs. John K. Packard. Mrs. Packard was formerly Miss Ona Putman. This is the first baby, and naturally the parents are extremely happy. Mother and child are doing well, while Sergeant Packard is as happy as happy can be.

HE ATE IT.

Private William Brown in France wrote home and told his mother he was suffering from trench feet.

When Mrs. Brown received the news she immediately told one of her neighbors, who advised her to include in his next parcel a box of vaseline mixed with flour of sulphur. When William received the parcel, this is what he wrote home:

"Dear Mother: I thank you very much for your parcel, but for goodness sake don't send me any more lemon cheese."

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Black beans are excellent for soup. The one fat not to use in frying is butter.

Vaseline stains should be sponged with ether.

Dates stuffed with marshmallows are delicious.

All dry cheese can be saved and used for grating.

Insipid sauce is the better for a little cinnamon.

Table linen is best darned with a raveling of the goods.

A drop of vanilla improves the flavor of a cup of coffee.

Prunes are much improved by the addition of lemon peel.

Dried strawberries can be made into jam in the winter time.

Perfectly good apple-sauce cake can be made from dried apples.

Newspapers can be used instead of a damp cloth in pressing clothes.

See that all doors and windows are well fitted if you would save heat.

Prunes jellied with gelatin are an agreeable change from the usual thing.

Silk shirts, when worn too much for any other use, make excellent dusters.

A pinch of salt put into the whites of eggs will lessen the time for whipping.

HIS JUDGEMENT.

An American business man handed two bottles of gum to his shiny-faced negro messenger.

"Here John," he said, "try these and see which is the stickiest."

John did not show up again that day, but the next morning he approached his employer's desk and very gingerly deposited thereon the two bottles of gum.

"Well, John," the business man asked, "which was the stickiest?"
"It wuz lik' diz, boss," was the reply. "Dis one gummed up my mouf de most, but wid de odder de taste lasted de longest."

LOCAL NEWS

—A nice little shower fell in Laredo last night, followed by another shower this morning. Showers, showers, in the morning hours; more showers and more flowers.

—Have your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If you have no telephone, the Economy Grocery will send its solicitor to take your order.

—Born, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDade of San Antonio, a son. Mrs. McDade is better known in Laredo as Miss Edna Gray.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—If you want to have your shoes repaired phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: Six carloads of ixite, one carload of bones, one carload of hides, one carload of baskets and one carload of manganese.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street.

—Quite an assortment of Mexican Hats—Royal Cigar Stand.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Eleuterio Treviño and Miss Maria Moreno, Serafin Garza and Señora Nieves Villareal.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Jose Limon, arrested by Captain Ryan of the state rangers on a charge of unlawfully carrying arms, plead guilty in district court on Saturday and was fined \$100 and costs, which he promptly paid and was released from custody.

—Butter-Kist Pop Corn and fresh roasted peanuts every day at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Tomorrow is April 1—April fool's day, so don't rubber at everything pointed out to you and get fooled. It is a day when the bill collector may be in his glory, however, and he may get fooled by having many of his "williams" paid, instead of being "stood off." All are willing to be fooled that way.

—Mexican pottery, lots of it and all kinds at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—We do you good work. Phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop.

—The "girl across the way" is opposed to the new time because the flock of chickens don't go to roost before eight o'clock, while the crow of the rooster comes an hour earlier, and sometimes it is awfully hard to get up early in the morning, especially if Chollie had called the night before and failed to set his ingersoll an hour ahead to be with present time.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Large baskets, small baskets, hampers and more baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—The play at the Royal last night, "The Border Legion," with Blanche Bates and Hobart Bosworth in the leading roles, was a strong play of the western character, though most of the characters were brigands and miners, instead of cowboys and the usual rough element.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Magazines and then some more magazines at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Thirty-five hundred German helmets have been shipped to Dallas for distribution amongst prominent workers in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. Every county chairman will receive his full share to be distributed as personal gifts and mementos of the great war. Some will use them as cuspidors and others will place them under a glass case and hand them on as heirlooms in the family.

—Your favorite cigar and pipe tobacco at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Notice.

Effective March 29, 1919, our offices will be closed on Saturday afternoons. In case of emergencies call phone 198 or 963.

LAREDO WATER CO.

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MICKIE SAYS

YOU'RE RIGHT, MICKIE! A MAN WHO SNEAKS OUT OF PAYING HIS BACK SUBSCRIPTION BY REFUSING THE PAPER AT THE POSTOFFICE IS A PESKY POLECAT AND AN ORNERY HYENA, BUT STILL IT WAS POOR JUDGMENT FOR YOU TO TELL HIM SO TO HIS FACE, FOR HE FEELS MEAN ENOUGH ALREADY, AND I CAN SUE HIM AND GET THE MONEY.



TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Prince von Hohenlohe, the successor of Bismarck as German Imperial Chancellor.

Four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Henry II of France, in whose reign Calais was retaken from the English.

One of the bitterest mayoralty campaigns Chicago has known in years closes today, preliminary to tomorrow's municipal election.

The annual convention of the Florida Hunt Camp, Woodmen of the World, will be entertained at Ocala during the three days beginning today.

Three hundred bankers are expected in New Orleans today to take part in the sixth annual convention of the Association of Reserve City Bankers.

The general program of the National Conference of Music Supervisors which will begin its sessions in St. Louis today, will deal for the most part with the question as to whether the American child is entitled to a thorough musical education at the expense of the public.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

IN A DEBATE.

A member of parliament was ambitious to distinguish himself by his oratory, and watched for a favorable opportunity. A motion was proposed in the house for enforcing the execution of an ancient statute, whereupon the would be orator arose, and after solemnly gazing around in silence for a moment, said:

"Mr. Speaker, have we laws or have we not laws? If we have not laws, and they are not observed, to what end are these laws made?"

So saying he sat down, his chest inflated with conscious consequence. Instantly another member rose and said:

"Mr. Speaker, did the honorable gentleman who last spoke speak to the purpose or did he not speak to the purpose? If he did not speak to the purpose, to what purpose did he speak?"

NO CURLERS NEEDED.

Betty's hair was naturally curly, but the new neighbor wasn't sure.

"Does your mother put your hair up in curlers, Betty?" she asked.

"Oh, no," Betty answered. "Mine came already curled."

THE TRAVELING SALESMAN OF LAREDO WILL ORGANIZE

Local Post of the T. P. A. Will Be Organized Here Shortly; Committee Appointed and Are Busy.

A post of the T. P. A., composed of the salesmen and traveling salesmen of the Laredo territory, which number about fifty gentlemen who are already members of other posts of the organization, is to be organized in Laredo within a short time.

A meeting of gentlemen who are already members of the organization was held at the Hamilton Hotel yesterday morning and it was decided to form a local post. A soliciting committee composed of F. E. Whitaker, chairman; J. S. Borroum, C. H. Stowers and J. S. Westbrook was appointed to solicit members to the proposed local post and a meeting will be held in the near future when an organization will be formed and the Laredo Post of the T. P. A. will come into existence.

Briggs—"Well, I hear our income taxes can be paid in installments." Griggs—"But how are we going to pay the installments?"—Life.

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HUNGARIANS ATTACKED FRENCH FORCES ON NEUTRAL GROUND AND CAPTURED 300

On Demand of French General, Hungarians have Promised to Release Prisoners—Hungarians Sent Ultimatum to Czecho-Slovaks Business and Industry in Budapest Reported at Standstill.

DEBBS REHEARING DENIED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—The application of Eugene V. Debs for a rehearing of his appeal from conviction and sentence to ten years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage act was denied today by the supreme court.

AMATEUR GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 31.—The nineteenth annual United North and South amateur championship tournament, which opened today on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club, brings to a close the most successful season of winter golf in the history of this resort. The tournament will continue through the entire week.

SIX SEEK CHICAGO MAYORALTY.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Amid a blaze of oratorical pyrotechnical and political rallies, one of the bitterest municipal campaigns in the history of Chicago comes to an end tonight. Tomorrow the men and women voters of the city will elect a mayor, a board of aldermen and other city officials, and from the bitter character of the campaign, it would not be surprising if the election were attended with trouble and disorder.

William H. Thompson, the present mayor, is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. Opposed to him as the Democratic standard-bearer is Robert M. Sweitzer, whom Thompson defeated in a similar contest four years ago. In addition to these two regular party nominees MacLay Hoynes, who holds the office of State's attorney, is seeking the mayoralty as an Independent. Mr. Hoynes has the backing of a large and influential element of the Republicans opposed to Mayor Thompson.

Three minor candidates for the mayoralty are John Fitzpatrick, choice of the Chicago Labor Party; John M. Collins, nominee of the Socialist Party, and Adolph S. Carm, who is making the race as the Socialist Labor Party candidate.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

McCraken, Kas., with a population of 371, is believed to be the smallest town in the United States to adopt the commission-manager plan of government.

In many parts of England there is a superstition that boys born on Christmas Day should be brought up to enter the church, and girls should become nurses.

Blue diamonds, though unusually beautiful stones, are considered very unlucky. So much so, that in the Orient they are known significantly as "diamonds of death."

In Australia and New Zealand horse-racing is more popular than in any other part of the world. When "plotting out" a new town, it is not unusual for the race-track to be laid out first, even before, the sites of the church and school have been decided upon.

Guzman Blanco, one-time President of Venezuela, is entitled to a place in the front rank of concealed celebrities. He not only had his portrait painted about two hundred times, but erected about a dozen statues to himself, equestrian and otherwise, during his lifetime, writing with his own hand their fulsome inscriptions and invariably calling himself "The Illustrious American, Pacificator and Regenerator of the United States of Venezuela."

Lord Birkenhead, who has recently been appointed Lord Chancellor, is also the Keeper of the Great Seal, the silver die or mould from which the actual wax seals are made that are attached to the most important public documents of the British Government. When the old silver die becomes worn out it is given to the Lord Chancellor. The perquisite is eagerly sought after, for the seals are not only great rarities, but they are extremely valuable, costing on an average \$2,000 to \$2,500 to make.

THE DISTINCTION.

"Does your neighbor keep chickens?" "No. He merely owns them. My garden furnishes their keep."—Detroit Free-Press.

NOTHING SOLVED.

Briggs—"Well, I hear our income taxes can be paid in installments." Griggs—"But how are we going to pay the installments?"—Life.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 31.—A small force of French troops stationed in the neutral zone between Hungary and Rumania has been attacked by Hungarian troops. Three hundred and fifty of the French were taken prisoners, according to an official report received here. On the demand of the French general the release of the prisoners has been promised by the Hungarians. Greatly disturbed conditions are reported to exist in Hungary.

Ultimatum to Czecho-Slovaks.

Basel, March 31.—The Hungarian government is reported in Vienna despatches to have sent an ultimatum to the Czecho-Slovak government. This action was taken, it is stated because of the concentration of Czecho-Slovak troops and the rumor that there would be a general mobilization in Bohemia in the near future.

At a Standstill.

Washington, March 31.—Industry and business are at a standstill in Budapest, according to advices to the state department made public today by Acting Secretary Phillips.

Advised Germans to Leave.

Berlin, March 31.—The diplomatic agent of the German government at Budapest has advised Germans to leave Hungary.

Mangin Held Conference.

Paris, March 31.—General Mangin, who it has been reported will be appointed to the command of the allied operations in the Balkans and Russia, held a conference today with Premier Clemenceau at the ministry of war.

German Financiers Arrive.

Paris, March 31.—The German financial sub-commission which is to discuss pending financial questions with the representatives of the allies has arrived at Spa.

Authorized to Treat.

London, arch 31.—The German financial commission sent to Spa has been authorized to treat with representatives of the allies, according to a German wireless message.

Stick to Fourteen Points.

London, March 31.—The department of the German foreign office having charge of the peace of nations has reached a decision as to its attitude toward the negotiations, says a German wireless message. The department decided that the German government should act only in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen points.

Russians' New Proposal.

London, March 31.—George Lans-

WILL INQUIRE INTO LAND CONCESSION

AMERICAN EMBASSY DIRECTED TO REPORT ON RUMORED CONCESSIONS IN MEXICO TO JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today to make inquiries concerning the report that the Mexican government had granted agricultural concessions to the Japanese in Lower California and to report the facts as quickly as possible.

Phelan Will Plead.

San Francisco, March 31.—United States Senator James D. Phelan announced today that he would make a direct plea to the state department against Mexico granting land concessions to Japan.

***** WHAT ABOUT THOSE NEW FORD TIRES? *****

We have left ONLY TWENTY TY All White Clincher non-skid, gidiron tread 30x3 1/2 tires. Special price for this lot: \$15.00 each. Also a few Red Rubber Inner Tubes at \$2.95 for front Ford tires and \$3.50 for rear.

AGENCIA DE BICICLETAS, 305 Convent.

PRINCE HENRY OF WALES IS 19.

London, March 31.—Prince Henry of Wales, the third son of their British Majesties, today entered upon his twentieth year, having been born March 31, 1900. In honor of the anniversary the bells of St. George's Chapel and of Windsor Parish Church were rung, and a salute of 21 guns was fired in the Long Walk, Windsor Great Park.

TO DISCUSS MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Several hundred delegates were on hand here today for the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Music Supervisors. The leading subject to be dealt with by the convention is the question as to whether the American child is entitled to a thorough musical education at the expense of the public. During the week there will be addresses by a number of well-known educators and a series of recitals and concerts in which the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will have a part.

FOR IMPROVED ROSTAL SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Postmasters of several score of the principal cities

From Tuesday's Daily.

NOT FOR THE PRESENT.

If anything should make the workers of the world pause and study the principles of Bolshevism, before giving their adherence to that cause, it is the declaration of Premier Lenin, the foremost apostle of that anarchistic creed, to the effect that "the present generation cannot benefit by the destruction and ruin wrought by Bolshevism, but the people some generations ahead will reap the reward."

He also declared that he cares nothing for Russia as Russia, but that his sole consideration is internationalism. And it is this sort of "impractical dreaming" that is not only ruining Russia but menacing the rest of Europe, if not the whole world!

We may doubt very much the statements that the Bolshevik doctrine represents "idealism dreams" when we read the death list of Russia's best and most intellectual men and the starving and deliberate killing of women and children. If these are idealism dreams, we wonder what nightmares would be.

The truth of the matter is that the Bolshevik leaders, perhaps more than any previous tyrants raised from low estate, are among the vilest of all extortioners and thieves. They have enriched themselves at the expense of the people, and even their own immediate followers are "disposed of" when they demand a share of the loot and the inglorious ease which comes to a Bolshevik "commissary."

The one bait held out to the working people is that they shall share in the riches of the world and that they shall have the proud privilege of seeing the "drones" work for them. But not all the workers throughout the world are of the bestial class to which the Russian peasant belongs.

It would be useless for any propagandist to hold out such offers to the average American workman, for instance. He does not care how many drones there are in the world, and he perhaps proposes to become one of them himself some day when "his ship comes in."

And there is little inducement for an American to destroy his own government in order to make it possible for the Russian or the Hungarian of 1919 to enjoy the fruits of a Bolshevik existence without government of any sort. Our sensible workman prefers the bird in the hand to any number concealed in the bushy whiskers of the Russian mujik.

The federation of the world has been the dream of many men for centuries past. But it has more hope of realization through the league of nations, with Lenin and his gang of murderers eliminated, than it has through any Bolshevik government—or lack of it.

The proof that no people are well off without a government is shown by the condition of the Russians and, to a lesser extent, of the Germans. The Russian has no government at all, while that of the Germans is fast drifting into the same disorder as that which characterizes the rule of Lenin, Trotsky et al.

For our part, we are well content to have the Russians, the Germans, the Bavarians and the Hungarians form all the Bolshevik governments they want, so long as they are able to fulfill their obligations to us and to pay what they owe us. Such a government is not for long a menace to anyone, for there is no coherence of the various antagonistic elements and sooner or later it will break up, with hope of something more definite and more enduring coming from its dead ashes.

But it is the most impudent thing that can be imagined for these bloody thieves to tell us that they are concerned for us and our welfare, while they are destroying their own people for the sake of robbing them. It is the same concern which the wolf has for the lamb.

We are not worried as to the outcome, for there are more sensible people and more courageous people in the world than of the other sort. And when the people tire enough of this wholesale robbery and slaughter they will put an end to it and return to sanity.

But fancy joining an organization which believes in the absolute destruction of every existing government in order that some day a better system may spring spontaneously from their ruins!

RESTITUTION.

The Atlanta Constitution tells of two burglars who robbed a small storekeeper and his wife at the point of their pistols, securing \$100, which was a great part of the ready cash the merchant had. The burglars were later arrested, after the storekeeper has paid out more money in aiding their pursuit, and are now working on the state highways under a three year sentence.

The Constitution thinks that some method should be evolved whereby a convicted felon should be made first to reimburse the victim of his crime, at least to the extent of paying back the equivalent of property loss sustained, with the returns of his labor in excess of what is thus consumed to go to the public.

Which leads us to believe that there is an allegory concealed in the Constitution editorial, and that we are having our attention called to the analogy between the Georgia burglars and the criminals of the Central powers who should be required to make

the fullest restitution in their power for the property damage they have committed.

There are some things which the Germans and Austrians can never hope to pay for. The glories of medieval architecture which were willfully destroyed can never be replaced, and it would be almost sacrilege to place a value upon them. Destruction of an equal number of German and Austrian fables would be no restitution, and as a reprisal would fall far short of the mark.

But there are things which the Teutons can pay for and should be made to. The factories, mines, farms and orchards destroyed, the public buildings and private dwellings wrecked or burned, the crops destroyed for no other purpose than to prevent the rehabilitation of France and Belgium when the inevitable German defeat should arrive—all these call for a settlement in money.

The cost of the war is immaterial, although there is also an analogy in the Constitution article as to that, when the victims of the burglars had to spend money, in addition to their losses, to help bring the criminals to justice.

But the greater part of the victims of this great war will be satisfied to have expended the enormous war costs if the guilty ones can be brought to justice, restitution made for damage done and guarantees given that there shall never again be a similar injustice committed.

It is for this purpose that the league of nations is being formed. It is to safeguard the future as well as to demand reparation for the past that the nations of the world are going to unite in forming such a league as will protect the weak and restrain the strong; will insist upon justice for all, not merely the rights of those who are able to secure them by force.

The burglar nations in future will be under bonds to keep the peace. They will have to give such guarantees of good behavior that in case of a violation of their compact they can be forced to pay a fine for disorderly conduct, and they will never be able to get any further than that in their attempts at housebreaking.

One reason why general disarmament—complete disarmament, that is—will be impossible for years to come is that the Germans have come to believe that it is the right of the well-armed to dominate the unarmed. It is necessary for the nations to retain such measure of their armament as will enable them to unite for self-defense against a secretly armed foe which has never been famed for honor or honesty.

And eventually there will be but an international police force made up of representatives of all the members of the league, which will be only strong enough to prevent any outbreak and not strong enough to be a menace to the peace of the world.

So the burglar nations of the world will be forced to make restitution and to behave themselves in future or take the consequences.

Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

"FOLLOW THE TRACKS"

Regular Old Fashioned April First Mystery Is With Us Today.

Tracks always have the atmosphere of mystery about them. Doesn't make any difference whether they be railroad tracks, which lead into the land of far away, or little or big foot prints.

Tracks key up your imagination—particularly odd looking tracks. Perhaps you can't figure out the sort of animal that has passed on its journey. That adds to the zest of the question.

Just because today is April 1st, with its pranks and mysteries, it is a right good time to try to puzzle out the odd looking tracks which appear in this issue.

Many animals have big, husky feet, and it's worth while brushing up on this track business to discover what kind of an animal makes this sort of foot print.

After all, a little fun adds to the joy of living. And you'll undoubtedly get some fun out of this real April first mystery.

"Follow the Tracks" is the cry all over the nation today. Study this mystery picture and those that follow tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. It'll be a lot of enjoyment. Just "Follow the Tracks!"

A Hundred Years of Methodist Missions.

A hundred years ago next Saturday, the first Methodist missionary movement was organized in New York City. The denomination is celebrating the centenary with a program of far reaching plans, covering five years of time, and the raising of one hundred and fifteen million dollars for missions. Every city, town and country community will have some special celebration on the anniversary day, next Saturday. Laredo is going to celebrate with a big parade (in which all the friends of the church are invited to join) and a celebration on Jarvis Plaza, with speeches in both English and Spanish. The parade will leave the Methodist Church shortly after 7 p. m., and reach Jarvis Plaza a little before eight. Every body turn out and help celebrate.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CHIEF ENGINEER

ALMOST GIVES UP

THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE TO STOP WORKING—TANLAC MAKES HIM WELL AGAIN.

"To my mind Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life & Casualty building, Nashville, Tenn. "For two years," he continued, "I suffered awfully with the worst kind of stomach trouble and went down until I lost forty-eight pounds. My back ached terribly and I suffered so much misery from indigestion that I thought I had an ulcerated stomach and was actually afraid to eat anything but a little oatmeal and sweet milk. I got weaker every day till finally, as nothing I took did me any good, I thought I would just have to throw up my job."

"My wife read in the papers where a man who had suffered like I was had been helped by taking Tanlac, and she begged me to try it. After I had taken Tanlac a few days I began to get hungry and started in eating like I was starved, and nothing hurt me a bit. Soon those awful pains in my stomach and back were gone. I sleep fine at night now and get up in the morning full of life and energy and ready for work."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- APRIL 1.
- 1819—Lorin Andrews, sixth president of Kenyon College, born at Ashland, Ohio. Died at Gambier, O., Sept. 18, 1861.
- 1869—Lower branch of the Ohio legislature rejected the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
- 1871—Paris Communists driven back in an engagement with the troops of Versailles.
- 1894—A funeral procession five miles long attended the burial of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, in Budapest.
- 1895—The eightieth birthday of Prince Bismarck was celebrated by demonstrations throughout Germany.
- 1911—President Diaz opened the new Mexican Congress with an address.
- 1915—General Botha began campaign against the Germans in South-west Africa.
- 1916—Twenty-eight persons killed in Zeppelin raid on England.
- 1917—German admiral gave out additional list of 48 vessels sunk by submarines during March.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

- APRIL 1.
- Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, recently re-elected Speaker of the British House of Commons, born 64 years ago today.
- Dr. George Norlin, the new president of the University of Colorado, born at Concordia, Kas., 48 years ago today.
- Brig. Gen. William H. Arthur, head

of the United States Army Medical School, born in Philadelphia, 63 years ago today.

Daniel C. Roper, United States commissioner of international revenue, born in Marlboro County, S. C., 52 years ago today.

Mary Miles Minter, one of the youngest and most celebrated of photoplay stars, born at Shreveport, La., 17 years ago today.

Do You Sleep Well.

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.



"Splitting Headaches"

There is no illness that is a source of greater discomfort than headache. Women, men and children alike are subject to this unpleasant affliction.

To secure relief from Headaches, Backache, Neuralgia, or any severe aches or pains, DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have no equal.

"There is nothing in the world any better for Headache than DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS. I surely advise all who suffer from any ache or pain to take these pills."

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These wonderful little tablets contain no habit-forming drug—nor produce ill after effects. When used according to directions they produce almost instant relief. Ask your druggist for DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS—these little tablets have been growing in favor for more than 30 years. Cost only a few cents a box.



PRINCE ALBERT

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PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life could be to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

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START MAY QUEEN CONTEST WITH NUMBER CANDIDATES

EACH GRADE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS PRESENTED.

Contest Will Close the Latter Part of This Month and May Queen Will Be Crowned on May 1st.

Emulating the immortal Roosevelt in his words, "My hat is in the ring" in this race, a number of the young people representing the various grades of the Laredo public schools have been nominated as candidates for "Queen of the May" and are now in the race for that honored distinction. The contest will close a week before May Day and from now until the close the contest should "sizzle" and every little miss should do her part to win. There are many candidates, but like the Bible injunction, "many are called but few are chosen," and that word few is better qualified by the statement that only one is chosen. There will be many disappointments when the contest is over, for there is not a little miss in the contest who would not be overjoyed at being elected Queen of the May. It behooves the patrons of the schools and the friends of the children to vote for their favorites in the contest, the candidates being the following pupils of the various grades of the public schools:

Maria Luisa Martinez, Maria Luisa Ramirez, Maria Benavides, Elvira Saenz Cardenas, Anita Barberio, Graciela Farias, Concha Sabero, Margarita Ramirez, Zuena Juarez, Violeta Sanchez, Anita Barreda, Aurora Gonzales, Rosa Garza Cruz, Maria Julieta Cruz, Natalia Barreda, Florinda Barberio, Lupe Myers, Teresa Saucedo, Alice Penn, Adela Guerra, Angelina Farias, Lupe Villareal, Adelfa Gonzales, Luisa Perez, Angelita Serano, Maria Cristina Martin, Evelyn Ryan, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Lou Fish, Mabel Barr, Angelina Garza, Josephine Daiches, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie Netzer, Refugio Herrera, Elvira Menada, Ema Vela, Beatriz Hale, Ester Gonzales, Agnes Garcia, Angelina Volpe, Ella Lucas, Josefina Garcia, Elena Garcia, Elodia Vega, Teresa Nieto, Delia Garcia, Margaret French, Laura Taylor, Carrie Henry, Esther Penn, Mary Torchin.

Five votes is given with each dollar's worth of goods purchased at the One Price Department Store, or can be purchased from the May Queen committee.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

SIS HOPKINS HAS ARRIVED TO FILL ENGAGEMENT HERE

In Other Words, Mabel Normand is the Star at the Royal Tonight and That Place Will Be Filled.

"Sis Hopkins" is in Laredo and will appear at the Royal tonight, which is sufficient to predict that the whole house will be mabelnormandized and be kept in a constant roar at the ludicrous antics of Sisseretta, an important role in a comedy-drama that set Broadway and all of New York wild recently, for up New York way Mabel Normand is the favorite "funny girl" of the screen. When you enter the Royal tonight you are liable to hear a dialogue something like this between some of our bucolic friends:

"Wal, Ezra, if that ain't Sisseretta of our home town, I'll eat your hat. Bless my soul, I never knew Pat Hopkins would let that there cut-up come to this here city. I'm goin' right over and tell her a thing or two!"

"Now, Maw, be keeful; it's none o' your business what she be doin' here an' you can't be at home in the city; you'll git run over by one o' them jitney busses and the like if you ain't mighty darned keeful!"

The mere fact that Mabel Normand is the star in "Sis Hopkins" suffices to say that the Royal will have capacity audiences tonight; so you'd better go if you want to enjoy a real heart laugh.

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THE LECTURES ON POULTRY RAISING ELICIT INTEREST

Large Crowd Listened to E. O. Edson Discuss the Care of Baby Chicks, Grown Hens and Egg Production.

At a well attended meeting held in the Woman's Club room in the Market Hall yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, presided over by Mrs. W. N. Young, an interesting lecture on poultry raising was delivered by E. O. Edson of College Station, who is the poultry specialist of the A. & M. College. The speaker was introduced by Prof. F. W. Malby, the county agent.

Mr. Edson discussed from a scientific standpoint matters pertaining to the feeding of baby chicks, how to care for them through life. He told how to feed hens to promote both egg and meat production, how to make trap nests and how to keep tabs on the production of hens in the trap nests. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the lecture and it was decided that a poultry club should be organized here, and Mrs. W. N. Young, the chairman, appointed the following ladies as a committee of organization: Mrs. Horace Hamlin, Mrs. W. H. Minns and Mrs. Asher R. Smith.

Mr. Edson, accompanied by a number of interested parties, left this morning for a tour of various farms, etc., in the vicinity of Laredo to inspect flocks of chickens and give lectures regarding them. The lecture this afternoon is on "Poultry Disease and How to Cure Chickens."

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ARRANGING BIG RECEPTION FOR VISITING GOVERNORS

Entertainment Committee of Chamber of Commerce Planning to Show Texas and Mexican Governors Time.

As previously announced in The Times, Governor Hobby will arrive here on next Monday morning for a conference with the governors of the Mexican states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, and the four executives will be in Laredo for at least two days.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the entertainment committee of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce hold a meeting for the purpose of planning a program of entertainment for the visiting governors and to show them a real good time while they are in Laredo.

CUEVAS CASE IS ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Man Charged With Statutory Crime of Serious Nature Now Has His Fate in Hands of the Law.

The case of Tomas Cuevas charged with a statutory crime of a very serious nature was called for trial in the district court yesterday morning and the work of securing a jury to try the accused man was immediately begun, and during the day three venires were exhausted and only ten jurors were in the box.

This morning the fourth venire was exhausted without success in getting the lacking juror. A fifth venire was summoned for this afternoon.

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OBSEQUIES OF JOHN BARLEY-CORN.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Impressive obsequies are to be held in this city tomorrow, but the occasion will be one of jubilee and not of mourning. The obsequies will be for John Barleycorn, who was laid away in Indiana a year ago when the State prohibition law came into effect, and who is expected soon to make his final exit from the country at large, unless the liquor interests succeed in their present plans for throwing a monkey-wrench into the machinery of the Federal "dry" amendment.

The foes of the saloon have gone ahead with their plans for the celebration in the confident belief that they will be able to block any attempt to sidetrack the Federal law. The celebration will be an all-day affair and will be conducted under the auspices of the Indiana Dry Federation. The speakers and other participants will include many prominent workers of the Prohibition Party, the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League of America and kindred organizations.

HUNGARY AND THE HUNGARI-ANS.

Hungary has a population of 20,000,000. The area of Hungary is about equal to that of the State of New Mexico. Hungary is unusually rich in its mineral deposits. Its mines contain almost inexhaustible quantities of gold, silver, lead, copper, iron, coal, and rock salt.

Hungary, like Austria, is inhabited by several distinct races, but since the ninth century, when the Magyars invaded the region from Asia and conquered it, they have controlled the government.

Self-government through parliament in Hungary is of ancient origin, being founded upon a charter called the Golden Bull, which dates back to 1222, and is thus almost contemporary with the Magna Charta of England.

Budapest, the capital city of Hungary, consists of the sister towns of Buda and Pest. Lying on either side of the Danube, just at that point where it definitely sets south, Pest spreads itself out over the flat sandy plain on the left bank, while Buda occupies a series of small and steep hills on the right bank.

Empress Maria Theresa Germanized Hungary as completely as she Germanized all her alienated Austrian provinces, and German flourished as the official, bureaucratic, scientific and society medium in Hungary until the Magyars broke loose from Austrian thralldom and secured their political emancipation. Then German went to the wall, and today there are millions in Hungary wholly ignorant of the German language.

A LAREDO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Laredo citizen?

You can verify Laredo endorsement.

Read this: W. S. Durbin, 1717 Hidalgo St., says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I use Doan's Kidney Pills at these times, getting them from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Prive 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durbin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1919, for the purpose of electing four Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1919.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

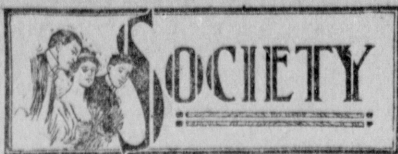
Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

M. S. RYAN, President.
JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary.

3-13-20.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

Thursday.
There will be a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Melting Pot.
Schooner-rig and smokestack, 'round the Hook a-rolling,
Making for the Narrows from the storm-tossed seas,
Hailing from the Orient, by the Horn and Isthmus—
Filipino, Chinaman and suave Japanese.

White Star, Red Star, French Line, Holland Line,
Cleaving the Atlantic from its eastern shore.
Cockney, Mick and Squarehead—
Dago, Slav and Turcoman,
Knocking at Manhattan—Uncle Sam's front door—
America, the crucible—melting pot of nations,
Boiling down the alien to clean, bare bones,
Straightening out the bent knee, scraping off the caste-rot,
Tearing down the purple from the gold-daubed throne.

Here, where God Almighty loosed the Bird of Freedom,
Flung the scarlet streamers to the Western sky,
Placed the stars of silver in their field of azure—
Made a land of plenty for which free men die.
—George Willard Bonte, in New York Herald.

General Mention.
Mrs. Dow of Pearsall is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Mr. E. H. Rogers left yesterday for Austin, Texas, to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Pool, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Windrow, left yesterday for her home in Co-tulla.

Mr. Howard Witting has returned to the city from San Antonio.

Mrs. Elman of Pearsall, who has been visiting Mrs. Horace Hamlin, returned yesterday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and baby have returned from a short stay at the Magueyosa Ranch.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt left yesterday for Austin on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purwin have returned from a pleasant trip to New York City.

Mr. C. C. Shiner, who is with the A. E. F., has been sent to Southern France to recuperate from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Asher Smith has gone to Dal-

las to visit her mother, Mrs. Hopkins. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Palafox spent yesterday in the city visiting the Misses Marulanda and left this morning for Devine for a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Announcements.
The monthly business and social meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. L. H. Wharton Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Junior Auxiliary.
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the church. After the usual service the children repaired to the Rectory, where they worked on articles for the missionary box. There was quite a good attendance.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

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If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 2.
1840—Emile Zola, famous novelist, born in Paris. Died there, Sept. 29, 1902.

1844—Peter S. Duponceau, president of the American Philosophical Society, died in Philadelphia. Born in France, June 3, 1760.

1865—Richard Cobden, the great apostle of Free Trade, died in London. Born June 3, 1804.

1869—Discovery of a plot to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt.

1869—Patrick Walsh was appointed United States senator from Georgia.

1909—Fort Worth, Texas, was devastated by a \$5,000,000 fire.

1915—British airmen bombed the German submarine base and naval station at Zebrugg.

1916—Second Zeppelin raid on England and Scotland killed 16 and injured 100 persons.

1917—President Wilson asked Congress to declare a state of war with Germany.

PERSONALS

Chas. S. Cooper of Maverick-Clarke Litho Co. of San Antonio arrived in the city last night.

R. J. James, telephone operator at Fort McIntosh, left this morning for his old home in Augusta, Ga., on a month's furlough.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the
St. Louis Union Bank,
St. Louis, Mo.

Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement, on March 7th, calling attention to the increase in postal receipts as indicating business prosperity. He says, "When business is prosperous, that fact is reflected in increased postal receipts. On the other hand, a decline in postal receipts is a certain indication of depressed business. During the month of November last, there was a pronounced decline in postal revenue due to the nationwide prevalence of influenza and the signing of the armistice. These influences intimidated and halted business throughout the United States. December showed a returning movement toward normal conditions, while for the months of January and February, the postal revenues greatly exceeded the average annual increase in postal revenues during the last thirty years.

"Judged, therefore by the reliable business barometer of the postal service, it is obvious that notwithstanding the fear of business depression expressed in some quarters, this country is on a threshold of pronounced industrial prosperity."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Esther Jolly is the mayor of the town of South Range, Minn.

A nun who is in a convent at Ottawa, Ont., has been granted a license as stationary engineer.

An oil company has been organized at Temple, Texas, with none but women as officers and stockholders.

Domestic servants in Toronto have formed a union and are agitating for an eight-hour day and a six-day week.

During the half century of its existence the National American Woman Suffrage Association has had but four presidents.

A unique honor has been bestowed upon Mrs. Louise Clayton, of Jenkinson, Pa., who has been elected an honorary member of the local fire company.

More than one thousand societies of women in Great Britain are arranging for celebrations to be held next month in honor of the Queen Victoria centenary.

The president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Japan is Mrs. Yajima, who at the age of 85 years gives her entire time to the work of the organization.

The first accomplished woman otologist in the world was Charlotte de Bernier Taylor, daughter of the Savannah merchant who sent the first steamship across the Atlantic.

New problems of women workers as developed by the war will be discussed at the sixth biennial convention of the National Women's Trade Union League, to be held in Philadelphia next June.

A new government ruling in Burma requires all Burman girls, twelve years of age and over, to attend a girls' school, if one exists in the town, rather than the mixed school as heretofore.

For the first time in the history of the American Pharmaceutical Association women are expected to take a prominent part in the association's annual convention to be held in New York City next August.

As one of the results of the war, the women of India have, for the first time, been employed in the Government departments at Delhi, and the question is being discussed as to giving women equal representation with men in the place of the National India Society.

"Graduate Housewife and Mother" is the title bestowed upon graduates of the domestic science school maintained by the Brazilian Government. It is now the plan of the Government each year to send the honor graduate of this school to the United States for three years of further study.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

FOOD RIOTERS IN FRANKFORT DISCOVER LARGE STORES OF FOOD IN MAYOR'S HOUSE

Despite Efforts of Troops Disturbances Still Continue, the People being Enraged Over the Food Shortage and Plundering Stores and Private Residences in Search of Comestibles.

CALL IT BEGINNING OF NATIONAL FIGHT

CHICAGO WETS HAIL VICTORY AS A REBUKE TO THE CLIQUE OF DRY LOBBYISTS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 2.—The pronounced wet vote in the election here yesterday was said by "personal liberty" leaders to mark the actual beginning of the campaign to repudiate national prohibition. The Trades Union Liberty League issued a state that "Through the overwhelming defeat of the dries Chicago has spoken in tones that will ring in the ears of those subversive lawmakers who have cravenly surrendered the liberty of American citizens at the dictation of a clique of paid prohibition lobbyists."

GIVEN TEN YEARS.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, April 2.—William McKinley Hart, charged with the murder February 5 of Mrs. Pauline McConnell, wife of a wounded Illinois soldier, today was given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary.

INDIANA SHOWS DRY BENEFITS.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—Indiana today rounds out its first year under Statewide prohibition. Business men in general express themselves as well satisfied with the results. Indianapolis and other cities and towns throughout the State report a marked reduction of crime during the past twelve months.

MICHIGAN TO VOTE ON BEER AMENDMENT.

Detroit, Mich., April 2.—Friends and foes alike of the liquor traffic will await with interest the results of the election to be held in Michigan next Monday, when the voters of the State will pass upon a so-called beer and wine amendment to the present law which provides for Statewide prohibition of the "bone dry" variety. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"It shall be forever lawful in this State to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy, sell, keep for sale, give away, barter or furnish every kind of cider, wines, beer, ale, and porter and to possess the same in a private residence. So much of Section 11, Article XVI of this constitution as prohibits the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, bartering or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, is hereby repealed. The Legislature by general laws shall reasonably license and regulate the sale and keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors; provided, however, that the electors of each city, village, or township forever shall have the right to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of vinous, malt, brewed or fermented liquors within such city, village or township."

Attention is called by opponents of the saloon traffic to the fact that the wording of this proposed amendment is such that, in reality, far more may be included within its scope than appears at first sight on the surface.

The State Anti-Saloon League is circulating widely a statement under the caption, "The Forty Points," in which an attempt is made to point out the full significance of the proposals. It is claimed by the anti-saloon leaders that the adoption of the amendment would amount to a repeal of the local option law and would prevent the people from initiating by petition any new option law giving a county the right to prohibit such liquors as are mentioned in the proposed amendment.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

APRIL 2.
Allies reported gains at numerous points along western front.
United States loans to Allies in first year of war totalled \$5,160,600,000.
United States troops south of Verdun attacked with gas and high explosive shells.

By Associated Press.
Frankfort, April 2.—Rioting broke out here again this afternoon. The mob plundered provision stores. All available military forces were rushed to the scene of the disorders. When this despatch was sent fighting was continuing. The demonstrators, searching the house of the burgomaster, discovered large stores of meats, eggs and flour.

Arrested for Plundering.
Frankfort, Germany, April 2.—Three hundred persons accused of plundering shops in this city have been arrested. The disorders are due to a food shortage caused by the reduction of the potato ration from five to three pounds.

Stuttgart in State of Siege.
Stuttgart, April 2.—The government has proclaimed a state of siege in this city and environs as the result of a clash between strikers and troops in which three were killed and many injured. A general strike has been declared.

Serbian Dynasty Deposed.
London, April 2.—The newspaper Vetchernik of Agram, Jugo-Slavia, according to wireless despatches from Rome, announces that the dynasty of Karageorgevitch has been deposed and a republic proclaimed, with Belgrade as the capital of Serbia and Jugo-Slavia.

Finnish Government Resigned.
Copenhagen, April 2.—The Finnish government has resigned in consequence of its defeat at the recent election, it is announced in a despatch received today from Helsingfors.

Bolsheviki Attacked Allies.
Archangel, April 2.—The Bolsheviki again attacked the allies along the railway near Odozerskaia and assaulted the lines east of Bolshoa Ozero, but were repulsed at both places.

Open Fryatt Case.
Berlin, April 2.—Investigation into the case of Captain Charles Fryatt of the British mercantile marine, who was executed by the Germans in 1916 after conviction by a German court-martial of having attempted to ram a German submarine with his vessel, was begun by a national court-martial today. Representatives of various governments and many witnesses, including Captain Danzer of the German submarine, attended.

Germany Withdraws Opposition.
Paris, April 2.—Germany will not persist in her opposition to the use of Danzig by Polish troops on the way from France to Poland, according to advices reaching Paris newspapers. Marshal Foch will leave Paris tonight for Spa to consult with the German representatives on the Danzig question.

Demobilization Statistics.
Washington, April 2.—Figures made public today by the war department show that from the signing of the armistice to March 26 nearly 1,600,000 of the 3,700,000 officers and men under arms at the end of the war had been discharged. Since the end of hostilities over half a million officers and men have sailed from France.

Texas Artillery to Parade.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 2.—The 132d Field Artillery, which leaves Newport News tomorrow for Fort Worth to be mustered out of the service, will stop en route at Houston, Corsicana and Waco to parade, it was announced here today.

BIG JUMP IN CORN.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 2.—Corn made an extraordinary jump in price today amounting to six cents a bushel. The official announcement that the wheat scarcity was so acute that wheat and flour exports from the United States to neutral countries had been stopped was chiefly responsible.

WANTED.

Investors with \$1,000 or more to become associated with the organization of oil company to be financed by Laredo business men. Have drilling site on Burkburnett city lots and options for other valuable leases. Proposition will bear closest investigation. An opportunity for Laredo investors to share in Burkburnett oil. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Owner, P. O. Box 367, Laredo, Texas.

TEMPEST IN TEAPOT SAYS BARON OTORI

JAPANESE MINISTER IN MEXICO SAYS THE REPORT IS ONLY A POLITICAL MANEUVER.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, April 2.—Salvador Gomez, chief of staff of the department of agriculture, today denied officially the reports that lands in Lower California were sold to Japanese subjects. The Japanese minister to Mexico, Baron Otori, characterized the discussion of colonization reports as "a tempest in a teapot," which he emphasized as an American political maneuver.

VERMONT M. E. CONFERENCE.

St. Albans, Vt., April 2.—St. Albans is entertaining the annual meeting of the Vermont Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which opened today with a full attendance of clerical and lay delegates. The sessions will continue an entire week and will be presided over by Bishop C. D. Mitchell of St. Paul. Today was devoted to the registration of delegates and the formalities of organization. The ministerial appointments will be announced at the close of the conference.

TO INSTALL NEW BISHOP.

Albany N. Y., April 2.—Rt. Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, recently consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Albany, will be formally installed tomorrow in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The installation will be made the occasion for elaborate ceremony, in which many visiting prelates as well as the clergy of the Albany diocese will participate. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey of Rochester will celebrate pontifical high mass and Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Courty, auxiliary bishop of Ogdensburg, will preach the sermon.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The annual convention of the Florida Sunday School Association will be entertained at Orlando during the three days beginning today.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will begin its annual meeting today at Memphis.

A notable gathering women will assemble in Louisville today for the national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The completion of Indiana's first year under Statewide prohibition will be celebrated in Indianapolis today with an all-day program under the auspices of the Indiana Dry Federation and kindred organizations.

The effects of the unusually mild winter on the supply and price of ice will be considered by the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association, meeting in annual convention today in Boston.

Bankers from many of the leading cities are to meet in Chicago today to make definite arrangements for the assimilation by the United States of vast amounts of foreign securities as the only commodity the Allied and neutral nations will be able to sell in the near future.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday cloudy; probably showers.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 49 degs.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Cloudy.
Precipitation, .25-inch.

THE GERMAN CROOKS.

While the people of Germany are suffering from insufficient food supplies, it is not actually starving, it is interesting to note that the officials in the various parts of the former empire are well supplied. Wherever the people have searched the houses of the officials they have found stores of food more than sufficient for a siege of a year or two.

When the former kaiser fled from Germany, he left behind him—in addition to the large stores which he succeeded in shipping to his Dutch refuge—four supply depots which would have fed the population of a good sized town for two years or more.

It mattered not that his people were eating all sorts of synthetic substitutes; that in many parts of his country the people had not seen some articles of food for more than four years; that his armies were on the verge of mutiny because of improper and insufficient rations. He must be fed on all the delicacies to which he has been accustomed and there must be sufficient to insure that he should never ask for a thing and not receive it.

It is natural that his underlings—especially those who had charge of the public purse—should supply themselves with all they could obtain before the source of supply was cut off. And not all the pleadings of the hungry people sufficed to cause any portion of these supplies to be given up.

The people of Frankfurt revolted the other day, because their potato ration had been cut down from five pounds to three. They had little else besides the potatoes, and although a diet of one particular article becomes monotonous, it is bearable if there is sufficient. But when they were cut off from a part of their normal supply, they rose in rebellion and proceeded to loot the stores, continuing their investigations even to the houses of those high in authority.

When they reached the house of the burgemeister—or mayor—they discovered large stores of meats, eggs and flour. The people had eaten no meat for some time. Eggs were absolutely unknown, except to those who patronized the contraband dealers, and flour was lacking even in the houses of the wealthy, except as a mixture of rye and barley, with a filling of sawdust.

It is natural that the people should become exasperated at such treachery. True, the stores in the house of the mayor would not last the public for very long, but there is no doubt that those who "stood in" with the city administration and were willing to pay a high enough price for what they wanted, could get a great deal more than the others received, and of course a great deal more than they were entitled to under the drastic food regulations.

Soon there will be no more of these secret stores. In some cities the radical socialists have seized them; in others the government has ordered that they be turned in under penalty of severe punishment for failure to comply with the order; in others the people themselves, just as now in Frankfurt, have discovered the stores and have divided them among themselves.

We had a law against hoarding of food which was administered in such a manner that it reached the highest as well as the lowest. In fact, there was no chance for the poor people to hoard, for they did not know of the prospective shortage until the price had soared so high that they could not have purchased any quantity, even had the law permitted.

The result was that when there was a shortage of anything the shortage affected all alike. The rich had to observe the regulation with regard to the sugar ration just as the poor did. And the same with flour and other articles which we were short of for the time being.

We may be lacking in some respects when compared with the governments of other countries, but our laws usually affect one man just as they do the others. And this is real democracy.

CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

The socialists, the labor unions and other organizations which announce that they are for "the great throbbing heart of humanity" declare that they want to abolish class distinctions; that every one in the world should be equal; that the poor man is as good as the rich man, etc.

It is strange, if they really wish to abolish class distinctions, that they are working so hard to foster them. They make a shibboleth of "class" and then call upon all to bow down and worship the idol which they have created.

The men who desire to exploit the farmers make much of class distinctions, in that they refer to the "horny-handed sons of toil" and tell them that the world would starve to death without the produce of the soil.

It is seldom that one hears a kind word for the capitalists, and when one does speak for them, he is charged with being corruptly bought by the men who are trying to exploit the working classes.

The truth is that there are still classes in this country, despite all efforts to abolish class distinctions, and that those who are doing the most to arouse the class consciousness are the very ones who demand the equality of all, knowing that what they want is not equality, but superiority, for the class they claim to be representing.

There is no class distinction conveyed in the possession of money. There are men who are as ignorant as any uneducated laborer who have money, and there are well educated men who are poor. There are "societal" leaders who do not know where the next meal is coming from, and there are men in overalls and jumper who are buying choice real estate.

The possession of money does not constitute any claim to class distinction, any more than the lack of it places one without the pale. The real fact is that the one who tries to arouse class feeling is trying to exploit those whom he believes will accept his leadership or his championship—at a price.

The United States has many men who are today millionaires who but a few years ago were working for wages. They are now in the wealthy class, but there is no feeling on their part against those who have no money, and the meanness of all human failings—envy—is all that causes the poor man to dislike or hate the man who has money.

If by "class" these agitators mean a difference in wealth, then how do they hope to abolish class distinctions? Is it humanly possible for all to be equal in possessions? There is no equality in brains, in ability, in intelligence or even in the capacity for work. These distinctions do not necessarily belong to class, but are inherent in the individual.

There is no particular reason that the average man can distinguish why one man who does not work very hard becomes rich while another who works day and night, as the saying is, remains poor. Some merchants get rich, while others go into bankruptcy. A mere difference of ability, you will say, and certainly not one of class.

If class distinctions are to be abolished, we shall have to begin with the creation. The horse is stronger than the dog, while he could not do the work that a dog can do. But each is useful in his own way.

The laborer is useful, and so is the capitalist. Without both there could be no progress. The fallacy of the reasoning that would abolish the capitalist by dividing all wealth equally is so apparent that it needs no comment.

But what the "class" agitators are doing is to demand the best for the workingmen, while they would deny to the employer any right save that of paying the wages which they demand the right to fix.

We have an example of how "class" agitation is working out in Russia. The people are rigidly divided into four classes; the working man, the man who works with his brain, those who employ labor and those who do no work. And it is proposed to get rid of the latter two, in order that the other two classes may have it all!

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 3.

John Burroughs, most famous of American naturalists, born at Roxbury, N. Y., 82 years ago today.

George L. Osgood, noted musician and composer, born at Chelsea, Mass., 75 years ago today.

Walter Guion, who served out the Broussard term as United States senator from Louisiana, born in Lafourche Parish, La., 70 years ago today.

Margaret Anglin, widely celebrated as an actress, born at Ottawa, Ont., 43 years ago today.

Andrew J. Peters, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, now mayor of Boston, born at Jamaica Plain, 47 years ago today.

"Bud" Fisher, celebrated cartoonist and comic artist, born in San Francisco, 34 years ago today.

Do You Sleep Well.

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 433 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 3.

The distinction of being the oldest American woman writer of prominence belongs to Harriet Prescott Spofford, who enters upon her eighty-fifth year today. When she was in her teens, she began to write, and she says she hopes to write for a long time yet. One of the reasons that Mrs. Spofford has kept her eagerness for work is that she is interested in everything—in the European situation, in politics and in suffrage. She has been an advocate of suffrage for nearly 70 years, since the first day she heard Lucy Stone speak for it. Mrs. Spofford was born at Calais, Me., but while yet a child her parents removed to Newburyport, Mass., where, or at Boston, she has since resided. Her literary work includes some excellent poetry as well as many refreshing prose stories.

BIG PANORAMIC SPECTACLE GIVES REALISTIC BATTLE

KELLY FIELD SOLDIER TO STAGE GREAT MIMIC BATTLE.

Will Take Place at Kelly Field on Evening of April 12 and Be Most Realistic Event Ever Shown.

The most vivid imagination can hardly picture to itself the wonders of the panoramic spectacle that will be offered at Kelly Field on the evening of April 12th. It will be a sudden transition from the Texas Plains to a typical country scene in war-swept France. It will be a portrayal enacted. The acme of realism will be reached in production of the Battle in the Clouds, with a setting of a real French village peopled by hundreds of peaceful peasants quietly engaged in their daily pursuits. There can be no question that it will prove to be the biggest and most realistic event of its kind ever attempted at any army camp in the United States.

Mr. W. E. Priestley, Instructor in Charge of French Fire Works and Hand Grenades at Camp Lewis, Washington, is to supervise the production. His experience as director of the scenic and fireworks' department at the World's Fair in San Francisco, and the success attained in that work stamps Mr. Priestley as a past master in this class of entertainment.

The performance starts in at twilight, with the villagers seen returning from the fields to their cottage homes. Night slowly comes on, the houses light up, and the villagers gradually retire in peace and apparent security. Then things begin to happen. The town is shelled by Hun artillery and bombed by enemy planes. The houses burn and by the light of the flames the Hun planes are attacked and shot down by the forces of the allies. There will be real thrills in that airplane fight. Every strategy known in offensive and defensive combat will be enacted. Co-operating with the air forces, the dough-boys will go over the top and drive out the Huns, who have already begun looting the burning village. After the battle will be a marvelous exhibition of fire-works, the grand finale being a set piece three hundred feet long.

Kelly Field is going to do itself proud in this big entertainment, and with the big incentive of a swimming pool to be built from the proceeds, the enthusiasm of the men is at top notch.

PAVLOWA HAS MUCH BAGGAGE AND KEPT FORCE HERE BUSY

Great Russian Dancer, With Her Ballet and Assistants, Left Last Night on Way to New York.

Madame Pavlova, who arrived here yesterday from Mexico City, coming on a special train from Mexico's capital to Nuevo Laredo, accompanied by her ballet of thirty dancing artists and retinue generally, left last night for New York, where they will stop for one week and then take a steamer for Buenos Aires, where Madame Pavlova's train had attached to it three cars filled with baggage, this comprising personal trunks, costumes, scenery, etc., or a total of about 300 pieces of baggage. The United States customs and immigration inspectors were kept busy throughout yesterday and up to train time last night inspecting the baggage, but this work was completed in time for all the equipment to be shipped out in three special baggage cars attached to the regular outgoing outgoing train last night.

GREAT CENTENARY PARADE AND CELEBRATION PROGRAM

Long Line to Leave Methodist Church at 7:30 and Reach Jarvis Plaza at 8 O'Clock.

The centenary parade will form at the Methodist Church a little after 7 o'clock Saturday night, go north on Main Avenue to Matamoros, east to Flores, south to Iturbide, west to Salinas, north to Jarvis Plaza. Here the parade will disband and the program of music and speeches will be given. Every friend of the Methodist church (and who isn't) is invited to participate in this celebration. The pastor jokingly said that there would be no collection taken, and every one could feel free to go. All the churches of the city are expected to participate. There will be speeches in both English and Spanish.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, April 3, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday 18, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock at the Custom-house, 1 necklace, diamond rings, earrings, opals, silver bullion, gold bullion and 1 lace scarf, seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws, Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Notice.

A special meeting of Troop 1 Scouts will be held Friday afternoon at five o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

JAKE BUNN, Scout Master.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

THE ELECTION AT CORPUS WAS QUIET AND PEACEFUL

Judge Gordon Boone Elected Mayor and His Entire Ticket of Commissioners Were Swept Into Office.

The following, taken from the Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday, gives an account of the election held there on Tuesday, when Judge Gordon Boone was elected mayor over Roy Miller, the present incumbent, and Boone's entire ticket of four city commissioners were also elected over the present administration:

Corpus Christi voters made a clean sweep of its present municipal officials in the election yesterday. Mayor Roy Miller and all the commissioners on the People's Party ticket going down to defeat by Judge Gordon Boone and the Independent ticket. Judge Boone was elected mayor, 551 to 387.

Although Mayor Miller and Commissioners E. A. Born, John H. Gallagher, Eli T. Merriman and O. O. Wright made their campaign upon a strictly business platform against politics, the voters made an adverse decision at the polls.

The election was carried on quietly and orderly, both sides doing all they could to get the entire vote out. Workers for both candidates were busy all day talking to voters at the polls, and it was not until along in the afternoon it was assured that the Independent ticket would be elected.

Mayor Miller carried two wards, the first by an 87 to 79 vote, and the second, 49 to 48. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards gave majorities to Judge Boone, the majority being 54 in the fifth ward and 43 in the sixth. His majority in the third ward was 41, and in the fourth, 35.

Henry Holden led the field in the race for city commissioners, he receiving 538 votes. P. Q. Lovenskiold was a close second, with 528 votes. John Grant and W. H. Griffith, also on the Independent ticket, received 494 and 482 votes, respectively.

SEE Deutz's show window for cut flower display.

STRUCK WIFE ON THE HEAD THEN ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Tragic Ending of the Life of Sergeant Robert C. Holmes, Co. B, 37th Infantry, Took Place Today.

Following a quarrel at their home at 508 Vidaurri Avenue this morning at 3 o'clock, during which Mrs. Holmes was struck over the head with an army revolver and suffered serious injuries, the husband, Sergeant Robert C. Holmes, of Co. B, 37th Infantry, laid down on the bed in the room, placed an army revolver in his mouth and fired, tearing a hole through the top of the head that caused instant death.

It is said that the skull of Mrs. Holmes was badly bruised by the blow over the head and that when she fell unconscious to the floor Holmes believed he had killed his wife, and then decided to take his own life. While Holmes was in the army he and his wife conducted a little store at the place where the killing took place. Sergeant Holmes had been in the army for the past 17 years and was held in high esteem by his comrades, and his rash act came as a surprise.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone, conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's No Fussing or Cutting. "Gets-It" Always Works! The old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bandaging, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It", it's common sense. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sureway, sold but a trifle at any drug store. It's by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy. City Drug Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Times reporter has a problem for the Laredo Poultry Club to get busy and solve—a good subject to "practice" on. What will come out of an egg with a tail to it if hatched? The egg with the tail to it is on exhibition at The Times office. Students of eggology get busy! Did we hear some one say "a Chinaman?" —For cut flowers phone 660.

—All friends of the Methodist church are invited to participate in the big centenary parade next Saturday evening.

—The police force of Laredo have presented the new night marshal Candelario Mendiola, with a handsome badge as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by every member of the force.

—Have your safety razor blades sharpened—while you wait, if necessary—at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If you have no telephone, the Economy Grocery will send its solicitor to take your order.

—The rain which visited Laredo yesterday morning and then went off to the eastward later in the day visited the entire section of country between Laredo and the coast, the rainfall at Corpus Christi, Robstown and points in that portion of the country aggregating fully two inches.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—If you want to have your shoes repaired phone 944, Laredo Shoe Repair Shop.

—When will the first solid carload of Laredo onions move out and who will enjoy the distinction of having shipped the first car of the season. It is harvesting time, or it was in other years, and the first carload is expected to roll out almost any night now. The rain yesterday "sort of" interfered with any work in the fields for a day or two, as it left them muddy and boggy.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—Heavy clouds have been hanging Laredo since the good downpour of rain yesterday morning, but it appears to be only a "bluff." The onion men are now praying for dry weather, as too much rain at this time can do much damage to the onion crop, which is in a state of fast maturing.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

—Everything is in readiness to give the Texas governor and the three Mexican governors a welcoming reception to Laredo. Governor Hobby arrives here Monday morning and, with the military officials and reception committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will go to the international monument and welcome the three Mexican governors and their staffs to Laredo.

—The spring opening display made in Richter's show window, which began yesterday, is attracting much attention, and great crowds of people are to be seen scrutinizing the displays of latest spring apparel for men and women which are on exhibition in the big show windows of the store. This is a real big city style display and all interested should "drop by and take a peep."

—Agapito Barrera, a one-legged man, and Francisco Ramos, a cripple, charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law, were this morning found guilty by a jury in district court and each given a term of two years in the state penitentiary. Each of these men has a wife and five children.

—Owing to the crowded condition of the civil docket in district court a number of remaining criminal cases have been continued until the next term of the court, which meets immediately after the present term adjourns.

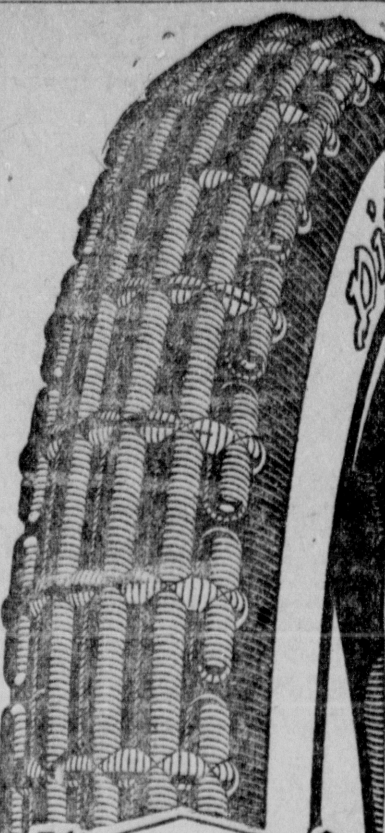
MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY OPENS TONIGHT AT ROYAL

Maria Conesa Company Gets All Their Baggage to This Side and is Ready to Begin Engagement Here.

The Maria Conesa Musical Comedy Co., which arrived yesterday morning from Mexico City but was prevented from opening their engagement at the Royal Opera House last night because it was impossible to have their baggage checked on the American side of the Rio Grande in time, is ready for their engagement and will open at the Royal beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

The first performance will be greeted by a full house, as Manager L. M. Valdez announces that the sale of seats have been quite heavy, not only for the opening performance, but for several nights. The company will be here for an entire week and the Royal is expecting to have capacity houses every night. There will be a matinee on Sunday afternoon.

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Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD Tires

The In-and-Outer Won't Do

The man who does brilliantly to-day, —and then flops miserably to-morrow, —doesn't measure up to the daily needs of this work-a-day world; —he's not dependable enough.

Similarly, the tires you want for your automobile must be practical, dependable, matter-of-fact tires,

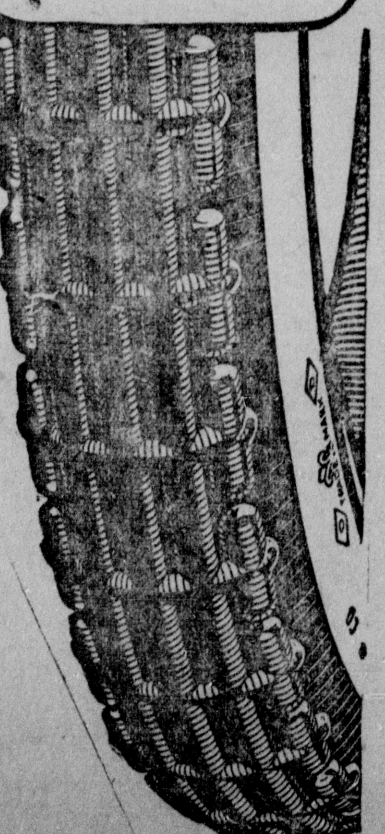
—the tires that, day after day, will keep on piling up mileage, and pulling down mileage cost.

Diamond SQUEEGEE TREAD Tires

—the tires with the red sidewalls, —have one big outstanding feature—dependability; —a record for taking the luxury-cost out of motoring.

If you want a tire that will make you come back for more, buy one DIAMOND.

Laredo Auto Sales Co. Inc.



MICKIE SAYS

HELP! GIT THIS HERE SACK OFFEN ME BEFORE I CROAK! AN' BY HEK, I BET THE NEXT GUY WOT WANTS TO TRADE POTATOES, ER ANYTHIN' ELSE ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION IS GOIN' TO GIT BEATED WITH THE MALLEY, TAKE IT FROM ME!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM BUREAU OF MARKETS

Office of Bureau of Markets in Laredo Issues Bulletin That Gives Out Important Information.

The Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture, through the Laredo station of the Bureau of Markets, today issued the following bulletin in the form of a circular letter:

Condition and Production of Bermuda Onions in Texas.

Laredo, Texas, April 4, 1919. The area of the Bermuda onion crop for Texas for 1919 is estimated by the Truck Crop Specialist of the Bureau of Crop Estimates to be 7,285 acres, as compared with 18,070 acres in 1918 and 12,050 acres in 1917.

Returns received from a large number of growers located in all onion producing districts show condition of the crop on April 1, 1919 to be as follows: Atascosa 85, Dimmit 84, Frio 75, Lower Valley 79, La Salle 91, Maverick 65, Medina 100, Nueces 90, Webb 81 and Zavala 85 per cent of normal.

These very high condition figures indicate a yield of about 295 crates per acre as compared with 246 crates per acre in 1917, and an average for the three years 1915, 1916 and 1917 of about 232 crates per acre. From a personal inspection of onion fields in all growing sections, the Truck Crop Specialist is led to believe that the growers are more optimistic than condition of the crop warrants. The crop is late. The movement will not begin before the 12th and will not be general before the 25th of April in Webb and Dimmit counties. Damage from thrip is beginning to develop in many sections and the coming fifteen days may seriously reduce the tonnage regardless of the most favorable growing conditions. In the opinion of the Truck Crop Specialist a general condition of 70 per cent of normal is all that is warranted at this time, which per cent indicates a maximum production of 252 crates per acre or 3,464 cars of 530 crates each, as compared with 4,292 cars in 1916 and 5,812 cars in 1917. An estimate of production by counties will be made as of April 15th.

The movement is reported as follows:

Asherton, begin April 12th. General 25th.
Brundage, begin April 25th. General 5th.
Cotulla, begin April 10-15th. General April 20-25th.
Laredo, begin April 9th. General April 15th.
Crystal City, 15th. General May 1st.
Acreage in Crystal Wax.
Asherton 99 acres, Cotulla 8 acres, Laredo 500 acres, Crystal City 35 acres.

Percent of Crop Sold.
Asherton 35 per cent, Brundage 75 per cent, Cotulla 40 per cent, Laredo 60 per cent, Crystal City 75 per cent, with remaining 25 per cent signed up with sales agent, Pearsall 90 per cent.

LEON M. ESTABROOK, Chief of Bureau.

A LAREDO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Laredo citizen? You can verify Laredo endorsement.

Read this: W. S. Durborrow, 1717 Hidalgo St., says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I use Doan's Kidney Pills at these times, getting them from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Prive 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborrow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4 o'clock at the home of their guardian Mrs. A. Poggenpohl, and from there they will hike to North Laredo.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the League room of the Methodist Church at the usual hour in the evening. Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.
The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Day is Long.

The day is long, and the day is hard. We are tired of the march and of keeping guard;

Tired of the sense of a fight to be won.

Of days to live through and of work to be done;

Tired of ourselves and of being alone.

And all the while, did we only see. We walk in the Lord's own company; We fight, but 'tis He who nerves our arm;

He turns the arrows which else might harm.

And out of the storm He brings a calm.

—J. R. Miller.

General Mention.

Mr. S. W. DeWolf left for Columbus, Ga., to join Mrs. DeWolf, whose mother, Mrs. Slade, is seriously ill.

Mrs. T. D. Biskamp is visiting in San Antonio and is expected home the early part of next week.

Miss Walker of Louisiana is visiting her brother, Mr. J. O. Walker, and family.

Dr. Andres Tamez of San Diego is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alanis, of Monterey, Mexico, passed through the city yesterday en route home, after a few days' stay in San Antonio.

Dr. Helene Kenney returned this morning from a several weeks pleasure trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. H. F. McCawley of San Antonio is spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. B. L. Scribner.

Aaron R. Moser, of the 11th Ammunition Train, 36th Division, who recently returned from overseas duties and has received his discharge, returned to his home in Laredo this morning and will be the guest at a dinner given at the Metropolitan Café tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser.

Announcements.

The Jewish Welfare League will resume its regular weekly dances on Sunday evening. Soldiers and civilians are cordially invited to attend.

The following announcement cards were received in yesterday's mail, and will be of interest to a number of Laredo people:

Guy Fremont Salisbury March 22, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Salisbury, Monterey, N. L.

Jeannette Austin Porter March 11, 1919.

Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Wilber Porter.

W. M. U. of Baptist Church.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon and a program was given by Circle D, with Mrs. Walker as leader. A short business session followed the missionary meeting, at the conclusion of which Circle C served delicious home-made cake and cream. Those present were: Misses Annie V. Pace and Walker; Mesdames Sallee and Milton Sallee; Windrow, Craig, Henry, Jennings, Camp, Heaner, Guinn, Claflin, J. O. Walker, B. F. Walker, Coffee, G. J. Burr, Wharton, Benton, F. Smith, A. D. Smith, Clingingpeel, Beddoe and Beaman.

Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Wharton at the manse. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were: Mesdames Pratt, Earnest, Lattig, Butler, Sutton, Borchers, Young, H. M. Austin, E. A. McCulloch, Bridges, Smith, Yeager, Shoemaker, Van Alstam and Wharton.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have
Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

PROTECT THE ROSE BUSHES AND SHRUBBERY FROM DISEASE.

Organizer of 131st Field Artillery, Back From Overseas Duties, Will Deliver Speech in Laredo.

Judge Claude V. Birkhead of San Antonio, who has just returned from service overseas, will speak here in the interest of the Fifth Liberty Loan next Friday night. Judge Birkhead served eight years as district judge at San Antonio and was organizer of the 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, which trained at Camp Bowie, and afterwards saw overseas service in some of the important engagements in France.

This distinguished gentleman is not only an orator of exceptional ability, but will come to us with a message inspired by scenes and activities which few of the people of Laredo have been privileged to witness. We are fortunate indeed in having secured Col. Birkhead for the mass meeting, and it goes without saying he will be greeted by a record audience in Laredo on Friday night April 11.

Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensaparsa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

APRIL 3.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas

Total twenty-seven. Texas fourteen. Markets, New York seventy-five to dollar quarter, Minneapolis dollar to dollar fifteen, Boston dollar half to dollar seventy-five. Others little change.

STEVENS.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

When You Suffer From Rheumatism

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuritis, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache, clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Get it today.

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

Prices—"30c, 60c and \$1.20."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—R. M. Weber, Angel Gallego, Eduardo Fernandez, T. J. Pierce, St. Louis, Mo.; P. H. Fresch, M. M. Ampalsk, New York City; J. de Valle, Monterrey; T. P. Eastland, Dallas; J. M. Villa, Tampico.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

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LAREDO'S WAR SACRIFICES.

(Peace to Their Ashes.)
Lieut. E. J. Cousineau,
Lieut. Luke W. Loftus,
Lieut. Percy R. Winch.
Sergt. George Bldgen,
Sergt. Charles Woodul,
Sergeant Gustin K. Smith,
Sergeant Adam Bold,
Corporal Jack Correu,
Corporal Milus Little,
Corporal Leonardo Diaz,
Private Edmundo Lopez,
Private Benjamin Hastings,
Private Moises Carrejo,
Private Francisco Garcia,
Private Lorenzo Rendon,
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BROWNSVILLE FIRST BORDER CITY TO BE AFFECTED BY CHANGE IN REGULATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, April 4.—Mexican border passport regulations were practically suspended so far as concerns the territory in a zone forty miles south of the border in an announcement of the United States immigration authorities here today. Hereafter bona fide citizens may obtain permits to cross the border on verbal application.

Final instructions to this effect have not been received in Laredo, but are expected to arrive today.

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS A STORY.

Paris, April 4.—At a luncheon here recently, at which most of the peace delegates were present, the conversation turned upon the fact of the United States having "gone dry," whereupon President Wilson chimed in as follows:

"You see," he said, "strong drink does not enter into our social life to the extent that it does in most other countries."

"A little while back, for instance, an American girl in London attended a reception where champagne cup was served."

"She had never tasted wine before, and, being quite ignorant as to its effects, and being also very thirsty, she drank deeply. Pretty soon the room began to revolve round her, and she sat down."

"A little later the baby of the hostess was brought in. The American girl took the child on her lap, and, much to its mother's surprise, it was quite content to nestle there."

"I'm astonished to see how contented baby is with you," exclaimed the mother. "Usually she is afraid of strangers."

"Well, you see, murmured the American girl, 'maybe you don't know it, but he is being rocked.'"

SOLDIERS' UNIQUE SOUVENIRS.

New York, April 4.—Almost every one of the American boys now returning from "over there" is bringing with him some souvenir to serve to show his children in future years what father really did in the great war for freedom and democracy. A few of them evidently set out to collect on original lines, and ere long many curious articles will decorate the walls of quiet American homes.

Hun helmets appear to be most in favor as souvenirs. The Iron Cross is another favorite. Indeed, the American have brought so many of these home with them that it would appear most every soldier of the German army had

THE PASSPORT MATTER.

Much has been said of late concerning the passport restrictions, which have been urged by some as being "in restraint of trade" between the two countries. But after all, there has been a real reason for the restrictions imposed upon those crossing the border, and even now it is not certain that the removal of the restrictions is dictated by wisdom instead of expediency.

During the war there were many spies and potential spies caught in the net of the passport restrictions, and perhaps some escaped through the meshes. At any rate, no one could say that the restrictions were not wise and even imperative for our safety.

It has been urged by some that there are many slackers still in Mexico who are awaiting the removal of all passport restrictions in order to safely return to their homes, or at least to this country. And for that reason alone it would be well not to entirely suspend the regulations until such time as the slackers have returned and given themselves up to the authorities.

One thing that has militated against the removal of all restrictions is the liquor question. With prohibition by law in this state and the near approach of the nation-wide prohibition by executive order of the president, the smuggling problem is agitating both the state authorities and the customs officials.

Already a large number of liquor smugglers have been captured, and as the greater penalty is that imposed by the zone law, the trials have been under the jurisdiction of the state authorities. And it can be said that few have escaped justice, although there is undoubtedly some liquor being smuggled in occasionally, as is demonstrated by the occasional arrest of bootleggers.

With all passport restrictions removed, it would require a much larger customs force to prevent the smuggling in of liquor, especially as a great many people will not take the footbridge route when the authorities no longer require a sight of the officially vided passport. Then the immigration authorities will also have their hands full in trying to round up those who attempt to come in by other routes and without complying with the immigration requirements.

That the passport restrictions have inflicted hardship upon people with legitimate business would be extreme to say. There are some who have been subjected to minor annoyances, and some of those really entitled to cross the border have been refused permission because of official requirements which they could not fill. But the majority of those who had real business have found it reasonably easy to secure permission to cross from one side to the other, and save those who were attempting to use their passports for the purpose of securing illegal admission into this country, most of them have come to look upon the passport restriction as a mild worry to be lightly borne.

Those who have been availing themselves of the "permits" granted to people living within forty miles of the border will now find it somewhat easier to get across, as they are now to be granted permits on mere verbal application.

This will enable those who desire to make purchases in either town to cross with a minimum of trouble, and will put foodstuffs within the easy reach of our neighbors in Nuevo Laredo.

It is a question if the modification of the restrictions will result in any great change in commerce. The local dealers already have as many customers as have cash, and certainly they do not want the other kind.

There is at present no industry in Nuevo Laredo. The only commerce there seems confined to the drink palaces, and much of the money spent there comes from this side. What the people of Mexico need at present is something which will give them a chance to earn their living. And the passport restrictions do not materially affect this condition.

THE CONFERENCE.

Aside from what may be decided between the four governors who are to meet here Monday, the conference will be productive of good in demonstrating to the people of both countries that the old friendship has been restored; that there is nothing but good feeling between the two countries now and that the clouds of mistrust and suspicion which for a time obscured the light of friendship have been dispersed.

There is little that the state executives can do which is not dependent upon action of the people. All the protestations of amity would be worthless unless they were backed up by the acts of the people of both countries. And the laws governing both republics will not be materially affected by anything that may be said or done at the conference.

For nearly ten years the Mexican people have been disturbed by unsettled conditions, due to revolution, counter revolution and reaction. They have suffered greatly at times from lack of food and other necessities, and they have seen their frontier closed by a former friendly neighbor, without the common people understanding what it was all about.

Many of the Mexicans, while they understood that there was a war away over in Europe, could not see how that could affect their relations

with the United States. They had seen and appreciated the forbearance of their great neighbor to the north during the disturbances consequent upon revolution; they had been supplied with food at times when they knew not where else to look for it; they had found a refuge when fleeing from abuse and work when their own distracted country could give them no employment.

But from the day the United States entered the war the border was closed except to those who could comply with certain regulations, and food was as difficult to get as ever, while those who had money to buy comestibles could not get across the border to the land of plenty.

Other restrictions consequent upon the belligerency of the United States were annoying to the Mexicans, and at the same time the agents of the most perfidious nation in the world were working upon the prejudices of the Mexican people in an effort to turn them against the one nation that for many years had been consistently their friend.

For a while these machinations succeeded, to a certain extent, at least, and the Mexicans began to look upon the United States as a lukewarm friend at best. The fighting factions in war-torn Mexico demanded the right to purchase arms and war supplies with which to fight their battles, and they were indignant when they were refused.

Little by little the efforts of the pro-ally Mexicans began to offset the propaganda of the Germans, and little by little the Mexican people began to realize that the Americans were as much their friends as ever; that their hands were tied by the war in Europe and that they had no time to interfere—even had they the desire—in Mexican affairs while they were fighting the life and death struggle in far-off lands.

The Mexican people today are disposed to re-establish the friendship between the two countries which has been interrupted by the ten long years of Mexican revolution and disorder and by the five years of conflict in Europe.

They realize their need of our friendship and they believe that we realize as well our interdependence with Mexico. We have many things which Mexico needs and Mexico has for sale many things which are necessary to us. Along the border there are ties of blood by intermarriage which are frequently the closest known to the sons of Adam, and there is every reason why the two nations should be drawn together instead of being forced apart by the machinations of those who wish the ruin of both countries.

The conference is important, not so much for what it will be able to accomplish concretely, but for what it will mean to the people of the two countries who have the greatest incentives to live together in peace and good will.

PASSPORTS NOT SUSPENDED VERY LITTLE CHANGE MADE

ONLY "EMERGENCY RELIEF" IS PROVIDED FOR IN CHANGE.

Application for Passport Must Be Made, Photo Furnished, Etc., Before Permit is Issued.

Anent the information contained in news dispatches yesterday under a Brownsville date regarding passport regulations having been suspended, local officials have received no such information from Washington, and the only modifications that have been made are contained in instructions issued by Acting Secretary of State William Phillips, under date of March 25, which modifies Sections IV and VII to read as follows:

"IV. American citizens residing in the United States within or without the Mexican border zone who have reasonable necessity to visit points in the interior of Mexico shall make application for passports. In emergency cases in which considerable financial loss or undue hardship would result from the delay necessary to obtain a passport, or where humanitarian motives impel prompt action, the applicant may depart from and return to the United States on a certified copy of his application for a passport verified by the American consul on the border, provided the approval of the department is obtained, for which purposes the telegraph may be used. In such case the department shall be informed not only of the name of the applicant and the object of his trip, but also of the names of the places which he intends to visit. No permit shall be required of such applicant to cross the border for the purpose of applying for a consular verification.

"VII. Border permit cards valid for the crossing and return on the same day and through the same port may be issued in the sound discretion of the permit agent on the border to tourists, commercial travelers and other persons having occasion to make a single visit to a point in the border zone on either side of the Mexican border, whether such persons reside within or without the zone, provided their identity, nationality and bona fides are established to the satisfaction of the permit agent.

Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

CONFERENCES TAKE PLACE IN NUEVO LAREDO DURING DAY.

Program of Entertainment Includes Hospitalities by Citizens of Both Laredos; Big Banquet Here.

The important international conference between Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas, Governor Andres Osuna of Tamaulipas, Mexico, Governor Nicoforo Zambrano of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and Governor Gustavo Espinosa Mireles of Coahuila, Mexico, will take place in Nuevo Laredo on next Monday, preceded by welcoming festivities on the American side and a grand banquet at the Hamilton Hotel in the evening, at which an address of welcome will be made by District Attorney John A. Valls and the seats at the banquet table will be limited to members of the official governors' parties and members of the entertainment committees of the two Laredos. The following is the official program that will be carried out in both Nuevo Laredo and Laredo beginning tomorrow morning:

Sunday, April 6th.—Official delegations Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and Laredo, Texas, will meet the governors of Mexico on their arrival by special train at 5:30 p. m. Mexican time. Reception during the evening. Serenade at 8:00 p. m.

Monday, April 7th.—Met by Mayor of Laredo, Commanding Officer and staff Fort McIntosh, Officers Chamber of Commerce and Committees of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo. Music by 37th Infantry Band.

8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Governor's party at breakfast, at Hotel Hamilton.

9:00 to 9:45 a. m.—Greetings to the governor and staff by City, County and Federal Officials and various delegations.

4:45 a. m.—Governor and staff with military escort, the Mayor of Laredo and various committees proceed to monument on the International Bridge.

10:00 a. m.—Governor of Texas and governors of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila exchange official greetings.

10:15 a. m.—Procession of governors and staffs from International Bridge, in charge of Nuevo Laredo Committee, to the conference hall Nuevo Laredo.

10:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.—Conference with governors in Nuevo Laredo, including one hour for luncheon.

4:00 to 4:20 p. m.—Procession of governors of Mexico and governor of Texas with staffs from conference hall, Nuevo Laredo, returning to monument on International Bridge.

4:30 to 5:00 p. m.—Processions of governors and staffs met by battalion of 37th Infantry as escort.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Reception of governors of Mexico and staffs, and governor and staff of Texas, in parlor and lobby of Hamilton Hotel, in charge of Laredo Committee.

6:00 to 10:00 p. m.—Banquet. During the banquet usual program of addresses of welcome and responses will be carried out.

10:00 p. m.—Governor Hobby and party depart for Austin, Texas.

9:30 p. m.—Mexican time Grand Ball Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Serenade at Plaza and Public Ball.

The American band and the Mexican bands will each escort their governors to the monument on the International Bridge in accordance with the hours and program above specified. An interchange of bands has been arranged, the American band for Nuevo Laredo for the afternoon, and the Mexican band for Jarvis Plaza, at night.

General DeRosey C. Cabell, commander of the Southern Department, will join Governor Hobby and party at San Antonio and accompany him to this city. General Cabell will be one of the honor guests at the banquet Monday night.

The following is the line of march of the parade Monday morning:

Leaving Hamilton Hotel on Matamoros street, east to Flores avenue; south on Flores avenue to Turbide street; west on Turbide street to Convent avenue; south on Convent avenue to the monument on the bridge. Leave Hamilton Hotel at 9:45 a. m., arriving at monument at 10 a. m. Returning from Nuevo Laredo arrive at monument on bridge at 4:30 p. m.; north on Convent avenue to Turbide street; east on Turbide street to San Agustin avenue; north on San Agustin avenue to Houston street; west on Houston street to Salinas avenue; south on Salinas avenue to Hotel Hamilton.

Lawyer Hamilton Quite Sick.

The Times is sorry to learn that Mr. A. C. Hamilton was stricken on Wednesday evening with an attack of appendicitis and while he is still confined to his bed he is reported to be some better today, though it will probably be several days before he will be able to return to his office.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT. APRIL 4.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas. Total twenty-six. Texas thirteen. Austin eight. Destinations, three Chicago, two St. Louis, two Boston, one each, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, New York, Providence. Markets, Philadelphia seventy-five cents. Others little changed.

STEVENS.

FINAL CHAPTER COMES UP IN BIRDS OF PARADISE CASE

LIKE AN ECHO FROM THE TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF KALLMAN

Alexander Luban, Who Bought the Birds of Paradise in India in 1915, Will Now Face Trial Here.

The final chapter in the famous "birds of paradise case" which was tried in the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in this city in April, 1916, resulting in the conviction of Abraham Kallman, a New York exporter and importer of foreign products, who was punished by a fine of \$2,500 and six months confinement in the Webb county jail, will come up at the term of the federal court which convenes in this city on Monday, April 31.

Kallman was arrested in this city at the railroad station while in the act of taking the train one night in January, 1916, by Customs inspectors Robert Rumsey and John Chamberlain, who had kept "tab" on his movements from the time he reached Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and crossed to this side under cover of darkness with a trunk loaded with 527 beautiful birds of paradise, plumage and all, secreted them in a house near the river bank for a short time and then had them carted to the station and was in the act of boarding the train and having the "trunk" checked when he was arrested. The birds of paradise were purchased in India by a man named Alexander Luban, who this month is to face trial on the charge of smuggling, and for which Kallman has already paid the penalty of the law. The birds of paradise, after their purchase in India in 1915 by Luban, were shipped from there to England and then through the United States to Mexico, going to the latter country under bond. Luban's agent, Kallman, accompanied the feathers from this city to Mexico, it is said, and after they were crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande they were smuggled back at night and Kallman was "caught with the goods," arrested and convicted. Luban up to this time had not been arrested, but was arrested in New York some time later.

After the conviction of Kallman in the federal court here the late Federal Judge Burns, facing the problem as to what to do with the fine feathers, which were prohibited from entry into the United States under the federal law, and also prohibited from being sold even after being confiscated by the federal authorities, he finally ordered the feathers destroyed by flames. It was then that protests were made from many quarters, and even the Washington authorities took a hand to save the fine feathers from the fire, with the result that a compromise was reached whereby Judge Burns ordered the feathers turned over to the New York Zoological Society, in which place the feathers are now on exhibition. Women hat-makers of New York have offered \$100,000 for part of the feathers, but as it is illegal to sell or even give them away, they will remain where they are indefinitely.

Luban, once a prosperous business man of New York, is said to have lost a fortune through the seizure of the birds of paradise plumage and at the trial to be held here this month Luban, now out on bond, will learn what disposition is to be made of the case against him and what his fate will be.

MISS BEATRICE DALRYMPLE SUCCUMBS IN SAN ANTONIO

Ten-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dalrymple, Dead; Funeral Tomorrow Morning Here.

The sad news was received in a telegram reaching Laredo late last night announcing the death at Santa Rosa Hospital in that city last evening at 8 o'clock of Beatrice Dalrymple, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalrymple of this city. The father took his daughter to San Antonio on Wednesday morning for medical treatment, and the mother followed them the next day. The best of medical attention was summoned to attend her, but alas, to no avail, for the spirit of Beatrice left its citadel of pain last night and took its flight to the realm above.

Beatrice was taken ill several months ago and her condition gradually became worse, though it was not thought that the malady was of a serious nature. As a last resort she was taken to San Antonio for medical treatment, but all that human hands could do was futile in saving her life and she passed into eternal sleep last night. Besides her grief-stricken parents, deceased is survived by five brothers, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The remains will leave San Antonio tonight, reaching here early tomorrow morning. The funeral will take place from the family home, 402 Farragut street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to San Agustin church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Notice.

On and after April 15th, 1919, the price of a shave will be 20 cents. Shop open until 9:30 p. m. and on Saturdays until 12 p. m.

LINARES BARBER SHOP,
1119 Lincoln street.
4-1-tf.

LOCAL NEWS

—The International Poultry Co., located at 1620 Chacon street, has one of the finest flocks of chickens ever seen in this state, having just purchased the grand prize winning flock of twenty Snippel Dark Brahmas for \$500, or at a price of \$25 each.

—The school trustee election is in progress here today, but there is little interest manifested and a very light vote is being cast. The four trustees whose terms expire are candidates for re-election and are without any opposition.

—Children's hats on display at the Bon Ton Saturday, April 5th.

—The funeral of Sergeant Robert C. Holmes of Co. B, 37th Infantry, was held this morning with full military honors, the funeral procession passing through the city headed by the 37th Infantry Band, military escort and firing squad and interment being in the city cemetery. Sergeant Holmes is alleged to have committed suicide at his home on Vidaurri Avenue early Thursday morning.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Linan and Miss Cayetana Puertas, Francisco Flores and Miss Lazara Ortiz.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Four carloads of ixtle, one carload of beeswax, one carload of guano, one carload of baskets and one carload of hides.

—FRESH STRAWBERRY ice cream and LEMON sherbet for Sunday specials. How does that strike you? Call Consumers' Ice Co. Phone 145.

—A party of business men from Chicago, members of a trade excursion to Mexico, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning, spend Sunday here and proceed on their way Monday morning.

—Smart models in tailored and dressy hats to be shown Saturday, April 5th, at the Bon Ton.

—The Maria Conesa Co., in their second night's performance at the Royal Opera House last night, were greeted another capacity audience. Two light operas comprised the program, which was divided into two sections, and the show was appreciated by the vast audience. There will be another performance to-night, with matinee and evening performances on Sunday afternoon and night.

—The taking of testimony in the case of C. H. Bell vs. the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., suit for damages, which was begun in district court yesterday morning, was concluded at noon today and arguments started this afternoon.

METROPOLITAN CAFE

Is for people who know, because of the quality of food and service, a popular place to lunch or dine. The best coffee in town.

Sunday Special Luncheon, 12 to 2:30.
Pickles Queen Olives
Cream of Chicken a la Reine
Filet of Red Snapper Julienne
Stuffed Young Turkey, Apple Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Fresh String Beans
Salad Indienne
Apricot Pudding
Loganberry Sauce
Coffee Tea Milk

Sunday Special Dinner, 6 to 8:30.

Celery Olives
Oyster Cocktail
Filet of Sole Meuniere,
Potatoes Hollandaise
Lamb Chops Bearnaise
French Peas
Head Lettuce, Thousand
Island Dressing
Strawberry Sundae
Coffee Tea Milk.
Sunday, April 6, 1919.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1819—The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was organized in New York City.

1836—John O'Brien, who became a famous actor under the name of John T. Raymond, born in Buffalo, N. Y. Died in Evansville, Ind., April 10, 1887.

1865—First National Unitarian Convention met in New York City.

1869—Daniel Frederick Beakman, the last surviving soldier of the Revolution on the pension list, died in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., aged 109 years.

1870—Mormons in mass-meeting in Salt Lake City protested against the interference of Congress with polygamy.

1885—Prince and Princess of Wales (King Edward and Queen Alexandra) left London on a visit to Dublin.

1894—Coxey's Army, 100 strong, reached Homestead, Pa.

1915—United States demanded reparation from Germany for sinking the William P. Frye.

1916—British reported severe defeat for the Turks below Kut-el-Amara.

1917—House of Representatives passed resolution declaring state of war with Germany.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Elks' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock complimenting the Soldier Boys of Fort McIntosh.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. Hall in the evening.

Monday.

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club at 8:15 in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. C. W. Hellen of Hebbroville is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Oscar Staben and bride are expected to arrive in the city today from Camp Green, South Carolina.

Mr. J. F. Gunther is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. B. G. Anderson and mother, of Hebbroville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Anderson, who is ill at the Mercy Hospital.

Miss Luisa Martin arrived yesterday afternoon from Encinal, where she has been visiting.

Lieut. Henry G. Satterlee of Camp Travis is greeting friends in the city for a few days. He was formerly with the American Consulate of Nuevo Laredo, also Scout Master of Boy Scouts Troop No. 2.

Mr. Marvin Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beckham of this city, arrived last night from overseas.

Mrs. J. J. Howell has returned from a six weeks' visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Goddard and father, Dr. T. J. Turpin, will be in on the afternoon train from Dolores. Mrs. Goddard leaves tonight for St. Louis, and Dr. Turpin will be at the home of Mr. J. W. Brewster until Monday morning, when he will return to Dolores.

Mrs. Roy Campbell of San Antonio is in the city for a short stay.

Mr. Tom Benton of Eagle Pass is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. A. L. C. MacGruder of San Antonio passed through the city en route home after a two weeks' stay in the City of Mexico.

Mrs. M. Rhein of San Diego, California, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. Goodman and family, expects to leave tomorrow for San Antonio, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Moser for a few days, before going on to California.

Announcements.

The Jewish Welfare Board will hold open house at their hall on Sunday evening for the soldiers and their friends.

The regular dances at Elks Hall given by the officers of the War Camp Community Service will be resumed this evening. The soldiers and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The members of the Parish Guild will hold their regular weekly Epis-

copal market at the C. O. D. store this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Mussett is chairman, assisted by Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Kehi.

There will be an important business meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Blue Birds.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. A. Poggenpohl, and hiked to North Laredo, where they prepared a camp supper. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Adelaide MacDonald, Nellie Netzer, Anita Parker, Leonora Cross, Mary Condren, Julia Belle Deutz, Raymond MacDonald, Ethel and Anita Laue, Mary Besse MacDonald, John Arthur Thaison, Jennie May Gallahan, Eugenia and Maggie Copeland, Nellie and Jamie Ward, Bess Bryant, Anne McKinney, Agnes Laso, Etta May Neindorff, Eleanor Morrow, Eleanor Nye, Ruby Coleman, Gladys Sauvignat, Gordon and Mabel Barr, Evelyn Kerr, Mary Ward, Elizabeth Nye, John Stuart Loyendecker, Katherine May G'Sell, Josephine Daiches, Kathleen Aldridge and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser entertained very delightfully last evening with a beautifully appointed dinner at the Metropolitan Cafe in honor of their brother, Mr. Aaron Moser, who recently returned from overseas duty with the American army. The table was lovely in its adornment of tiny flags of allied colors and flowers of scarlet hue. The center piece was a silver basket, filled with scarlet geraniums, and graceful baskets holding scarlet carnations and ferns, graced either end of the table. Dainty place cards with flag design, marked the places for twelve. A six-course dinner was served, and covers were laid for Misses Courtney Slaughter, Kathryn MacGregor, Elizabeth Bunn, Annette Hill, Maxine Taylor and Mrs. Joe Moser, Mr. Aaron Moser, the honor guest, Lieutenant George Hodges and Messrs. Edwin Wormser, Ernst Buenz, Will Austin, and Joe Moser.

High School Notes.

The High School Boys Social and Athletic Club elected officers at their regular meeting Friday afternoon. A great deal of interest was taken in the election, especially when the members noticed that the Juniors were trying to outdo the other classes, and they did it. Every officer elected except one was a member of that famous Junior class. The new officers will take up their duties next meeting. They are: President, P. O'Hara; vice-president, G. Rodgers; secretary, J. Maher; treasurer, V. Puig; sergeant-at-arms, E. Rodgers.

Honor Roll.

The Honor Roll for the seventh school month is as follows: Seniors—M. French, F. Gutierrez; Juniors—C. Press; Freshmen—E. Penn, G. Camp, L. Derby, A. Uribe, I. Benavides, T. Garcia, J. Saucedo, D. Reyes, O. Walker.

High School Picnic.

High School will hold its annual picnic Saturday, April 5th, at Santa Rosa Ranch. The pupils are to meet at Jarvis Plaza at 7:30. The committee in charge say that it is going to be the greatest and best ever held. About 70 pupils, besides the teachers, are expected to be present when the trucks leave for the country.

CAPT. LOBDELL IMPROVING AND EXPECTS TO SAIL SOON

He Was So Desperately Ill That Effects Had Been Sent Marked "For Deceased Officer Capt. Lobdell."